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GRAPHIC STORY OF R.A.F. CRASH

Two Killed Outright, Terribly Mutilated Plunge To Doom In A Few Seconds

Graphic eye-witness stories of the R.A.F. crash at Stanley this morning, in which both occupants were killed outright, reveal that the disaster occurred with startling suddenness.

At one moment, the machine, a small flyingboat was skimming gracefully over the waters of Tytam Bay. Five seconds later, Pilot Officer D. H. Bryan-Gower and Sergeant Jack Ogden had been killed, and the machine had plunged to the bottom of the bay.

Earlier reports that the mishap occurred during a power dive have been proved inaccurate, as have also reports that the airmen struggled to free themselves after the crash.

Sergeant Ogden, whose body was recovered shortly after the crash by warders from Stanley Prison, was so terribly injured that he was identifiable only by a piece of paper and a handkerchief bearing his name.

Pilot Officer Bryan-Gower, who was a well-known cricketer, having played in First Division league matches for the H.K.C.C., was decapitated. His body this afternoon was still in the machine, which was a total wreck.

It was the first fatal R.A.F. crash in Hong Kong for some considerable time and extreme reticence was displayed by R.A.F. headquarters concerning the crash.

Apparently, however, the flying boat was skimming just above the surface of the water, banked for a turn, struck the water with her right wing at high speed, heeled over rapidly on her nose, and plunged.

Pilot Officer Bryan-Gower was at the controls with Sergeant Ogden acting as his observer.

Eye-witness accounts of the crash, and sank beneath the water in a second or two. A representative who went to Stanley immediately news of the accident was received.

According to these eye-witnesses, the plane, a flying boat, had been skimming over Stanley and the bay for about fifteen minutes. After flying over Tytam, at about 9.30 a.m. it circled round the bay and was coming back in the general direction of the Prison when during a bank a wing hit the water. The plane turned turtle, with a

NOTHING APPEARED WRONG

"My husband and I had just finished breakfast and were on the

verandah (which faces Tytam)

watching the plane," Mrs. Mac-

farlane, wife of one of the warders

who attempted to rescue the un-

fortunate occupants of the ma-

chine, said.

"It had been flying around and over our heads for about a quar-

ter of an hour." As I watched, it

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Spanish Plane Disaster

Madrid, To-day.

A Spanish passenger plane flying from Seville to Madrid crashed shortly after taking off from Seville on the roof of a chemical factory.

An explosion followed, the factory being set on fire.

The crew and passengers, whose number is not yet known, perished in the flames, and the factory was still blazing late last night.

Firemen are handicapped by a shortage of water. — Trans-Ocean.

NOT ACCEPTED AS FINAL

Washington, To-day.

The utterances by President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, have created the impression that the White House will not accept as final its defeat at the hands of the Senate committee in the neutrality ques-

JAPANESE WARNED TO LEAVE MALAYAN WATERS

Tokyo, To-day.

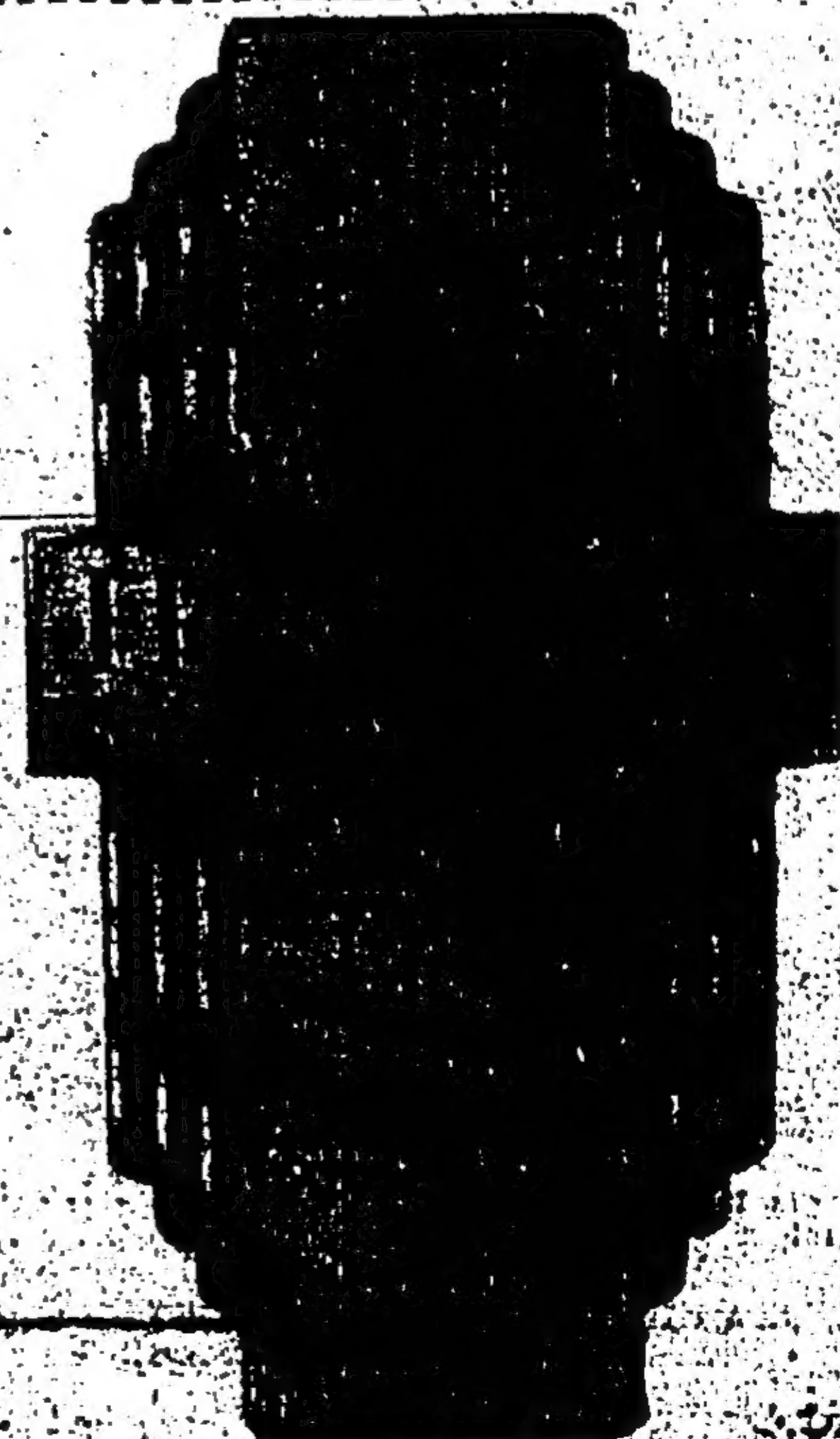
Some 1500 Japanese fishermen following their profession off the coast of British Malaya have been asked by the British authorities to leave Malayan waters, according to a report from Singapore.

Owing to refusal of the British authorities to renew the Japanese fishing licenses, 500 Japanese have begun looking for shorework while 1,000 will lose their jobs within this year.

It is stated that 30 Japanese fishing vessels have to leave Malayan waters by the beginning of 1940. — Trans-Ocean.

tion. It is stated that President Roosevelt is preparing a new Neutrality Bill and intends to deliver a special message to Congress in an endeavour to obtain a decision on the question.

The President's secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, said that the President's final decision had not yet been reached. — Trans-Ocean.



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750 PLANES A MONTH FOR THE R.A.F.

Output May Be 1,000 By September

Last January, I expressed the opinion that the monthly output of British 'planes then exceeded 400, as compared with an estimated production of 500 to 600 per month in Germany, writes Group Capt. L. G. S. Payne in the London "Daily Telegraph."

On March 9 Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, admitted in the House of Commons that past estimates of improved aircraft production had been "on the conservative side."

He declared he was hopeful that output by the end of this year would show a 400 per cent. increase over that in May, 1938.

To-day it is freely stated that we have already passed the 750 per month mark, and that we shall attain an output, by about September, of 1,000 per month, which, it is contended will then equal that of Germany.

FAR-SIGHTED PLANS

There can be no doubt of the extraordinary increase in British airframe and aero-engine production during the last six months. This is due to the cumulative effect of far-sighted plans for the erection of new factories, improvement of existing plants, a system of group manufacture, extension of subcontracting, and the enlistment of outside firms in the aircraft industry.

Nor has the peak of production by any means been reached. New factories are being constructed, others are being enlarged, and fresh sources of supply have been created in the Dominions.

Yet, despite increased production

in Britain and France, these nations still have no grounds for complacency regarding their first-line air strength compared with that of the Axis Powers.

AUGMENTED RESERVES

Admittedly, first line machines actually available in operational units do not constitute the only criterion of air power. In the last few years, besides adding to our first-line strength, we have greatly augmented our reserves of trained men and material, increased the establishments of many of our units, and been compelled to re-equip our squadrons with more modern machines.

Sir Kingsley Wood has recently indicated that 55,000 men will be required for the R.A.F.'s auxiliary and reserve establishments this year. In addition to aircraft crews and ground personnel, the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve now has nearly 4,000 pilots under training.

Germany and Italy are generally

HE KNEW TOO MUCH

A library chairman, being told that some incunabula had been found in one of the cupboards, at once ordered the library to be closed and requested the Medical Officer of Health to have the premises immediately disinfected.

Colonel Vere E. Cotton, who told this story at the Library Association conference at Liverpool, explained that incunabula are books printed early, especially before 1500.

supposed to be in a greatly inferior position to ourselves as regards air reserves. But the secrecy that veils the Axis Powers' armament makes it difficult to gauge their deficiencies.

SLOW INCREASE

Meanwhile, the very slow increase in the numbers of our first-line aircraft and operational squadrons gives rise to anxiety at home and among our friends abroad.

The Programme of 1,750 first-line machines at home, excluding the Fleet Air Arm, but including the flying squadrons of the Auxiliary Air Force, was completed by the allotted date—March, 1939. We are now aiming at 2,370 first-line machines in Britain by March, 1940, plus a 30 per cent. increase in our fighter strength.

The 1,750 machines were to be comprised in 123 squadrons and, according to the Air Force list, we actually had 123 operational squadrons—namely 104 regular and 19 auxiliary—at home last November. To-day we have 124. In a period of more than six months our first-line strength at home has been increased by one auxiliary squadron.

There must be some drastic acceleration of the rate at which operational squadrons are being formed in Britain if we are to obtain the additional 620 first-line machines, contained in about 41 squadrons, by March next year when the 2,370 machine programme is due to be completed.

It is not only a question of whether our latest programme is being held up by lack of trained personnel, or some other factor, rather than by lack of machines. We have also to consider whether the programme itself is sufficient in face of what is taking place abroad.

The French "Plan V" aims at providing only 2,500 first-line machines by April, 1940. There is little doubt that Germany already had 2,500-3,000 first-line 'planes in the spring of 1939.

AXIS PLANS

Since she has not been under the necessity of replacing large numbers of obsolete aircraft, dating from the pre-expansion period, and is generally supposed not to have placed large numbers of machines in reserve, she may well have 5,000 first-line 'planes to-day.

That is more than double the number that Britain and France aspire to possess next year. What Germany will have then can only be conjectured.

The Italian Air Force is also believed to be lacking in reserves, but can probably muster some 2,000 first-line machines at the present time.

Meanwhile, plans recently concerted by the German and Italian air staffs for the complete unification of their air forces, common use of air bases, standardisation of material and supplies, coordination of the two countries' aircraft industries, and agreement on objectives to be attacked in war, must give cause for grave concern.

The fulfilment of such projects apparently implies that it will then be practicable to concentrate a great Italo-German Air Force, far stronger than the British and French Air Forces together, in any within a few hours, and to use it in an attempt to secure a knock-out blow at an early stage in hostilities.

The superior first-line strength of the Axis Powers, and their ability to make use of their central position to concentrate their air forces, are the more significant since many important objectives for air attack in England, including the capital, are far more vulnerable to bombing than similar objectives in Germany.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



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TSINGTAO MOB VIOLENCE FEARED

Tsingtao, To-day.

The British Consul-General has received information that anti-British demonstrations are planned for Friday and Saturday.

Information received says that the demonstrations may be of a more serious nature than that which occurred on Tuesday.

SMUGGLING INTO PALESTINE ENDS QUOTA

London, To-day.

The extent of illegal Jewish immigration into Palestine has forced the Government to take the decision to suspend ordinary immigration for the next quota period.

The decision was announced in the Commons by the Colonial Secretary, who said "As the House knows His Majesty's Government announced their readiness to facilitate the immigration of Jews into Palestine up to the figure of 75,000 during five years from April 1 last.

"We are particularly anxious to help the settlement of Jewish refugees from Central Europe, and special provision was therefore made for admission of these. But during the last few months there has been an organised attempt to defeat the proper regulation of immigration by traffic in illegal immigrants.

"Since many of these illegal immigrants are Jews from Poland and Rumania the movement even threatens to some extent our effort to help refugees.

INCREASING BITTERNESS

"His Majesty's Government are determined to prevent this attempt to defeat the law of Palestine — an attempt which in any case is perpetuating bitterness in that country.

"As the House is aware, numbers of illegal immigrants who remain in Palestine are being deducted from future quotas of legal immigrants. These numbers have been such lately that I have now authorised the High Commissioner to announce that no immigration quota will be issued for the next quota period, that is for six months from October 1 to March 31 next.

"Whether there will be a resumption of immigration quotas after that date must depend upon circumstances then prevailing regarding illegal immigration." — British Wireless.

ARMY ESTIMATES TAKE BIG JUMP

London, To-day.

While the Finance Bill is nearing the end of its progress through the Commons — discussion on the report stage was continued yesterday — the second supplementary estimate to be issued within 24 hours was made public yesterday morning.

It provides for additional expenditure of £79,105,000 in connexion in the expansion of the Army, and it brings the total Army Estimates to £227,261,700. — British Wireless.

On that occasion, demonstrators, instigated by Japanese, threw stones and let off firecrackers outside the British Consulate-General, and attacked the premises of two British banks.

JAPS. HELD RESPONSIBLE

The Consul-General has been instructed to ask the Japanese authorities for protection and to hold them responsible for any damage to British life and property.

The British escort vessel, H.M.S. Lowestoft, which put in here, has left again.

It is believed she will be replaced by H.M.S. Diamond. — Reuter.

CHUNGKING ANSWERS WANG

Chungking, To-day.

There is very little evidence of any response in Free China to the appeal of Wang Ching-wei, expelled Kuomintang leader, that China should make peace with Japan.

Chungking's reply takes the form of huge signs at street corners disavowing all thoughts of surrender or compromise. — Reuter.

YOUNG KING AT DAMASCUS

Damascus, To-day.

The four-year-old King Feisal II of Iraq arrived here yesterday and was accorded a rousing reception by the populace.

The boy ruler was presented with a bouquet on the ribbon of which was inscribed "From Damascus to its beloved king." — Trans-Ocean.

POLICE GUARD ON PRINTERS' HOMES

The "China Mail" understands that threatening letters have been received by printers who have not joined the Chinese compositors and printers strike which is still continuing.

Residences of compositors who have returned to work were guarded by police following receipt of letters of intimidation.

The proprietors of newspapers involved are maintaining a strong attitude, although four have agreed to the demands of the Union.

CHUNGSHAN EASIER

Shiuhing, To-day.

After the repulse of the Japanese landing at Titshek, northwest of Shekki, the situation at Chungshan has eased.

However, a number of Japanese warships, are still anchored off the Chungshan coast. They have been intermittently shelling. — Central News.



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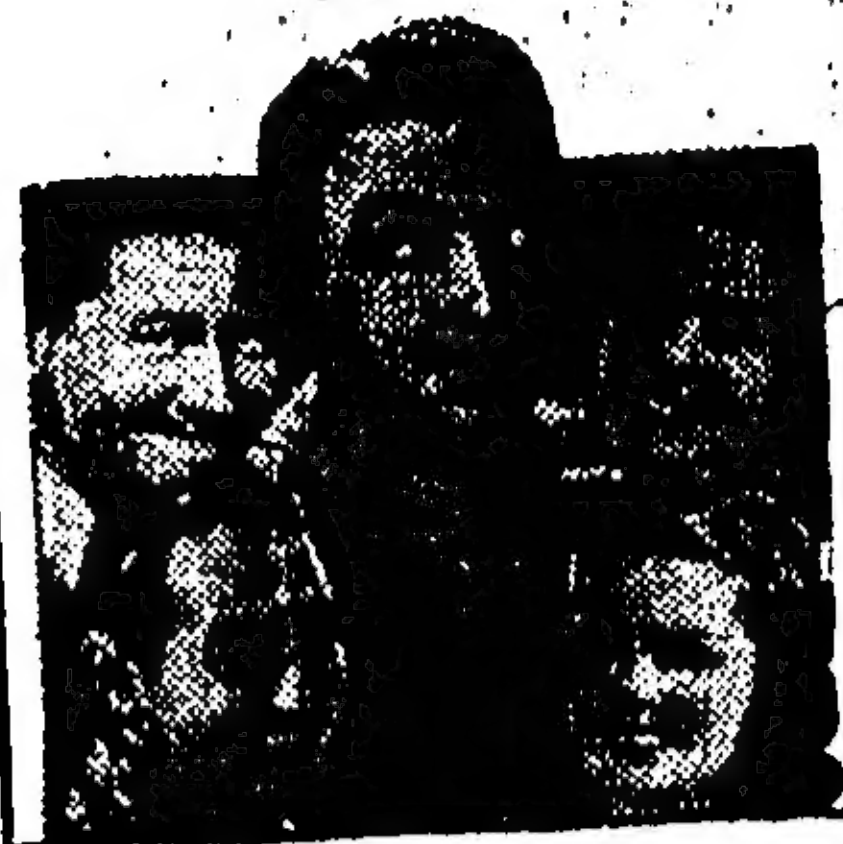
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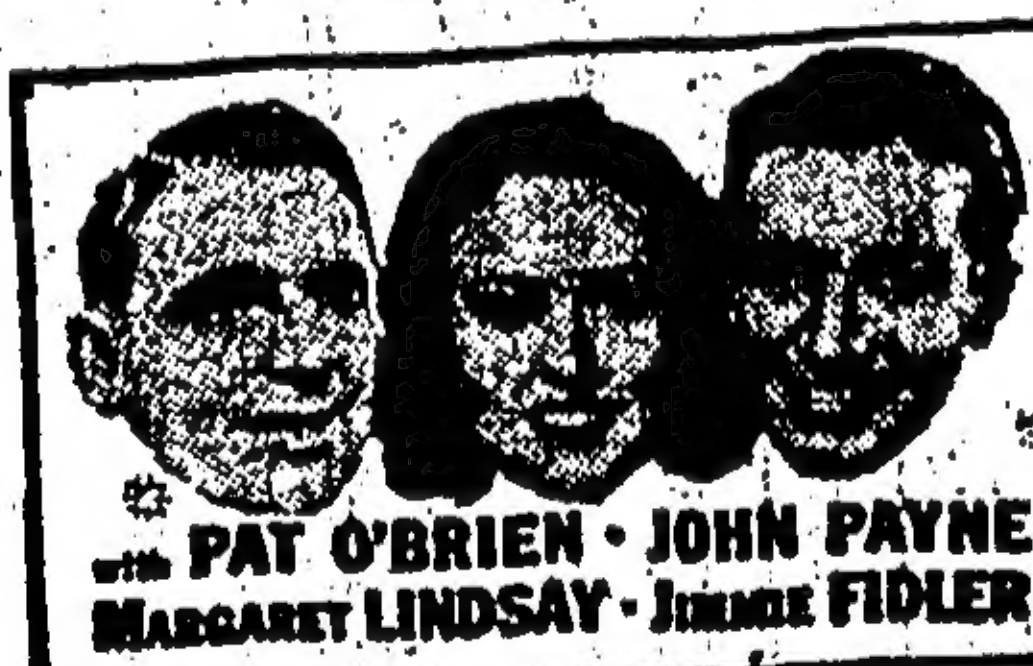
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GUERRILLAS STOP JAPANESE ADVANCE

OHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

GENERAL FENG YU-HSIANG, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE NEW 4TH ARMY, COMPOSED OF IRREGULARS OPERATING IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IN CHEKIANG, ANHWEI AND KIANGSU, YESTERDAY ADVOCATED THE CLOSEST CO-OPERATION BETWEEN REGULAR TROOPS AND GUERRILLAS.

General Feng said that the Japanese in the first year of the war had succeeded in advancing 1,800 kilometres with only 20 divisions, and in the second year had advanced only 300 kilometres with 31 divisions and 13 cavalry brigades.

This proved the diminishing fighting strength of the Japanese forces, caused by domestic, political and economic trouble, as well as the increasing fighting strength of the Chinese troops.

Chinese guerilla activities had caused this slowing-up, and the Japanese were now largely engaged in trying to mop up the irregulars, as well as tightening the blockade in an endeavour to conquer China by a different method.

—Trans-Ocean.

THREE FURTHER LANDINGS THREATENED

Shanghai, To-day.

Three forthcoming Japanese landings on the coast of the province of Fukien were announced yesterday by the Japanese Consul-General, who stated that landings will take place next Saturday morning in the Bay of Tungsha, in the Bay of Chaoon which is to the west of the Tungsha Bay, and in the Bay of Chuanchow, to the North of Amoy respectively.

All warships and merchantmen of foreign countries are requested to leave these three bays before eight o'clock on Saturday morning. As in the case of previous Japanese landings, all responsibility for the safety of foreigners and their property will be declined by the Japanese authorities.

Foreign residents in the regions affected by the landings are requested to evacuate those regions before the arrival of Japanese troops.

The answer to the Japanese demand is certain to be a refusal.

—Trans-Ocean.

NO SPECIAL SESSION

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday stated that the British Government has no intention of summoning a special session of the League of Nations' Council to deal with the Danzig problem.

Mr. Butler added that the Committee of Three appointed by the League of Nations Council to watch Danzig developments was quite sufficient for the purpose.

—Trans-Ocean.

BALKAN TALKS

Belgrade, To-day.

The Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, M. Cincar-Markovitch, is to visit Sofia in the near future, says an official announcement.

—Trans-Ocean.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK DEADLOCK

London, To-day.

The Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Malysky, yesterday called at the British Foreign Office in connection with the Moscow negotiations.

It cannot be ascertained whether a new development is to be expected breaking the present deadlock.

—Trans-Ocean.

HORE-BELISHA ALSO GOING TO PARIS

London, To-day.

It is now announced that the Secretary for War, as well as Lord Gort, is going to attend the review of the French Army on July 14 at the invitation of the French Government.

The Chief of Imperial General Staff flew to Paris yesterday, and Mr. Hore-Belisha will go by air this morning.

He will also attend a luncheon given by the President of the Republic to distinguished officers of the French Army at the Elysee Palace on National Fete Day.

—British Wireless.

FRANCO-POLISH TALKS

Paris, To-day.

The Polish Ambassador, M. Lukasiewicz, was received on Wednesday afternoon by the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, for a lengthy conversation.

Paris political circles believe the chief topic of the conversation was the attitude of the western Democratic powers towards the Danzig problem.

It is also asserted that the Polish Ambassador urged M. Bonnet to do everything in his power to bring about an early conclusion of the Moscow pact.

—Trans-Ocean.

RESERVE FOOD SUPPLIES

London, To-day.

Great Britain's supplies of nearly all essential foodstuffs and raw materials are sufficient to last at least three months in the event of an outbreak of war, it was stated by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Mr. W. S. Morrison, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Morrison added that in the few cases in which supplies were still below this limit, the Government was making every effort to make good the deficiency.

—Trans-Ocean.

PANTELLERIA DEFENCES

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Minister for Public Works yesterday visited the island of Pantelleria, where he inspected recently constructed fortifications. The island will be used in case of war as a base for warships trying to cut the Mediterranean between Sicily and Africa.

—Trans-Ocean.

'WITH AND SEE'

MR. BUTLER AND THREAT
TO TRY COLONEL SPEAR

London, To-day.

Sir Robert Craigie (our Ambassador in Tokyo) is continuing his efforts to obtain the release of Lt.-Col. Spear, British military attache in China who is being held by the Japanese at Kalgan on a charge of espionage.

Mr. R. A. Butler, made this statement in the House of Commons at question time yesterday.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked if it was not quite contrary to the accepted rules in regard to diplomatic immunity that this British military attache should even be held in arrest by the Japanese.

Mr. Butler was understood to reply: I think in general that may be the case.

Captain Wedgwood Benn (Labour) asked if it was true that Col. Spear would be court-martialled.

Mr. Butler: We have seen statements made by a Japanese spokesman, and Sir Robert Craigie was instructed immediately to ascertain whether they represent the official Japanese view.

Mr. Ernest Shinwell (Labour) asked why we could not arrest one of the Japanese representatives here.

BETTER TO WAIT

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) wanted to know if Britain proposed to enter diplomatic talks with Japan while Col. Spear is threatened with a court martial.

Mr. Butler thought it better first to ascertain whether the statements of the Japanese spokesman were supported. — Reuter.

NEW GOVERNOR

London, To-day.

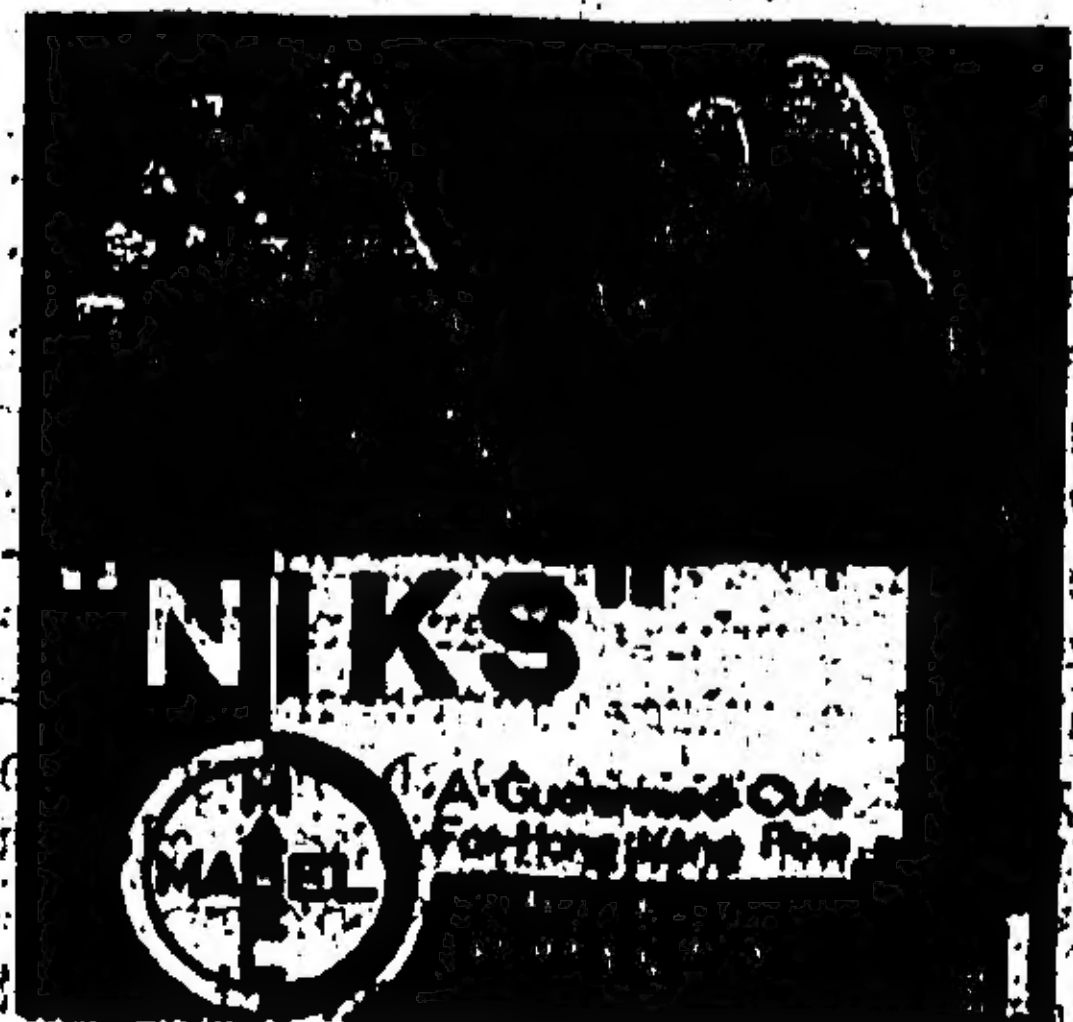
Sir John Shuckburgh, Deputy Under-Secretary for the Colonies, has been appointed Governor of Nigeria in succession to Sir Bernard Bourdillon, who is appointed Governor-General of the Sudan. — Reuter.

ARRESTS IN
FRENCHTOWN

Shanghai, To-day.

Accompanied by Japanese police yesterday afternoon, the French Police arrested ten men and women.

The reason for the detention was not disclosed.—Our Own Correspondent.

ITALIAN
EXPULSION
ORDERS

Rome, To-day.

"Citizens of Western nations" have been ordered by the Italian Minister of Interior to leave the frontier province of Dolzano.

It is semi-officially alleged that evidence compiled by the "organisation for the suppression of anti-Fascists" made urgent measures against foreigners necessary.

All temporary foreign residents in the area must leave immediately; those with longer residence will be given time to settle their affairs, and will be allowed to move to other Italian provinces. — Trans-Ocean.

DEATH OF DR.
TEMPERLEY

London, To-day.

The death has occurred at the age of 60 of the distinguished historian, Dr. Harold Temperley, Professor of Modern History at Cambridge University and Master of Peterhouse.

Dr. Temperley edited the History of the Peace Conference and was joint editor, with Dr. G. P. Gooch, of twelve volumes of "British Documents on the Origins of the War." — British Wireless.

GOLD PURCHASE BY
THE BANK OF
ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The Bank of England announces the purchase of gold bars valued at £20,002,848.

It is generally assumed that the transaction represents a transfer, presumably from the Exchange Equalisation Fund, in order to meet the increase in note circulation, which in the past three weeks has risen from £494,671,000 to £505,721,000.

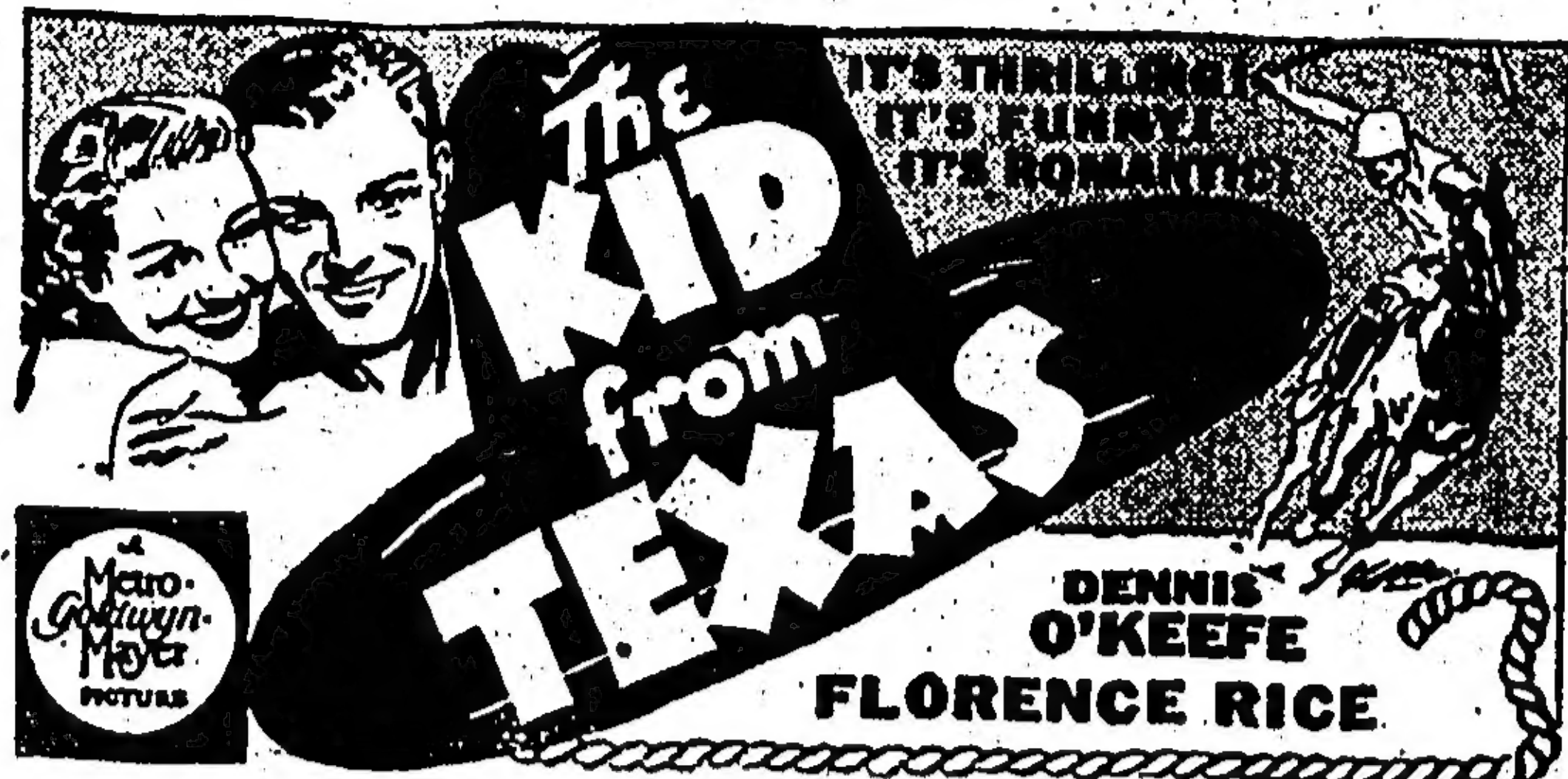
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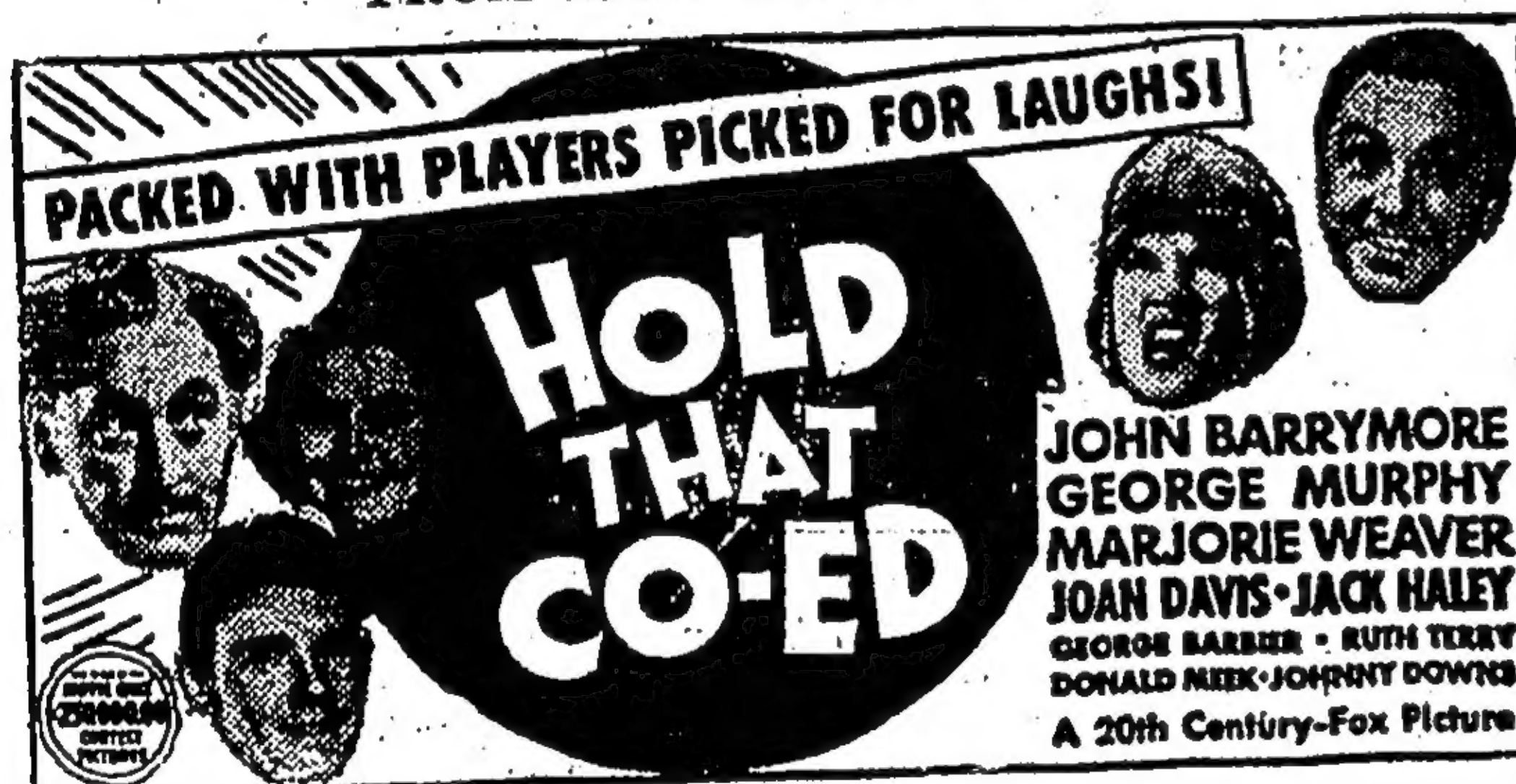


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SAT: "THE FIREFLY" STARRING JEANETTE MACDONALD

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ANTI-BRITISH AGITATION GROWS IN JAPAN: COMMITTEES ORGANISED

Tokyo, To-day.

The anti-British movement in Japan has in the last few days assumed such dimensions that the authorities in Tokyo are themselves taken by surprise.

From several leading cities of Japan reports have arrived in Tokyo of formations of further "Anti-British Leagues." In Kobe, Nagoya and Matsujama committees have been appointed to issue anti-British propaganda.

From all parts of Japan, telegrams yesterday reached the Japanese Government asking that it maintain a firm attitude towards England and informing the British Ambassador that the Japanese people expected a change of British policy towards China.

The Domei News Agency reports that a committee of management of a "Japanese, German, Italian Friendship Association" has made preparations for a conference of anti-Communist peoples of Asia to take place in the Autumn.

At this projected conference, representatives of Manchukuo, China, Mongolia, Iran, Siam, India, the Philippines, the Netherlands Indies and French-Indo-China will be invited. — Trans-Ocean.

PUPPETS RESPOND NOT TO STRINGS

Shanghai, To-day.

Reports from Tsingtao state that proposals to amalgamate the Reformed and Provisional Governments are meeting with strong opposition at the Puppet Conference.—Our Own Correspondent.

WEDDING OF MR. PHILLIPS AND MRS. FERRAND

The Registry, Supreme Court, was specially decorated with flowers yesterday when Mrs. Rosaleen Bertha Ferrand became the bride of Mr. Hubert Francis Phillips. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Marjoribanks, wore a full-length gown of gray organza made by Ann Todd of London. The style was simple, with all the interest centred on clever stitched pleats, forming a semi-radius pattern on the bust and at the waistline in the back. The sleeves were leg-o'-mutton, and a corsage of stephanotis added a touch of pretty colour to the frock. A large cartwheel hat, draped in misty grey veiling, completed the outfit.

The bridegroom who is a banker is the son of the late Mr. F. J. Phillips.

Other principals in the ceremony were Mr. F. B. Winter, of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp., who gave the bride away; Mr. W. T. Yoxall, of the same bank, who acted as bestman, and two witnesses, Mrs. F. B. Winter and Mr. C. C. Blake.

Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp., was host at a reception which followed, and which was given in the Bank's Mess.

The couple are spending their honeymoon in Manila, and for her going-away dress the bride chose a navy blue suit with white waistcoat blouse, and wide red belt, designed by Madame Sophie Cossides of Eunice. Her accessories included a white chapeau in summer felt, trimmed with navy blue veiling, and white handbag, gloves and shoes. Madame Sophie Cossides also designed several smart frocks for the bride's trousseau.

Black Out Fixed For July 27

THE "China Mail" learns reliably that the date of the "black-out" test has been definitely fixed for Thursday, July 27.

Plans for the test were drawn up nearly three months ago, but have been going the round of the various official departments concerned for examination and approval.

An official announcement by the A.R.P. Office is expected to be made in the course of the next few days. Details of the plan are still lacking, but it is known that the test will be one of the most exhaustive of its kind and the co-operation of everyone in the Colony will be required to make it a success.

NOTHING TO ADD

London, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain, asked in the House of Commons by Mr. le Mander, whether the British Government intended to make plain that the import of heavy artillery into Danzig threatening Gdynia would be considered as an aggressive act by Britain, France and Poland, answered he had nothing new to say to the statement of the British Government on the Danzig situation.

He suggested that Mr. Mander submit his question in writing. — Trans-Ocean.

The Central British Association have arranged a launch picnic for Saturday, July 22, at 3.30 p.m. Kowloon Pier.

British Bombers To "Raid" France On Larger Scale

TRAINING FLIGHTS AROUSE NAZI ANGER

London, To-day.

Another flight over France by British bombers on an even larger scale is being planned, and will take place very soon, probably next week.

While the exact number has not been decided, more machines will participate than in the last flight, an Air Ministry official told Reuter.

It is estimated that the crews will total about 1,000, including 300 pilots.

The official stated the planes would make non-stop flights but were unlikely to go beyond the southern limits of France.

The distance covered non-stop will probably be further than the previous maximum of 1,200 miles.

Plans are also progressing for the early visit of French bombers to England.

At first these will be daylight flights. — Reuter.

POLAND NEXT?

London, To-day.

According to the "Daily Mail" the squadron flight of British bombers to France will be followed by squadron flights to other countries which are Britain's allies.

The next country to be visited by British bombers will be Poland, the "Daily Mail" asserts. — Trans-Ocean.

'CRUDE THREATS AGAINST AXIS TOWNS'

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE SUGGESTION IN BRITISH NEWSPAPERS THAT BRITISH BOMBERS ARE CAPABLE OF FLYING TO POLAND, HAS INFURIATED THE NAZI PRESS.

"Encirclement from the air" and "Crude threats against Axis towns" are typical headlines.

It is asserted that a flight to Poland is impossible without passing over the Northern European States, thereby violating their neutrality.

"SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS"

"Der Angriff" says the new training flights by the R.A.F. are "another proof of Britain's determination to make war."

The Nazi journal adds: "Anyone demonstrating with bombers over European countries must realise the serious complications that might arise."

The "Nachtausgabe" warns Britain that "distances which can be flown from London to the Continent can equally well be flown from the Continent to London." — Reuter.

AS BEFORE

Dublin, To-day.

A motion introduced in the Senate yesterday asked the Eire Government to request Britain to withdraw all troops from Northern Ireland. — Trans-Ocean.

POLAND'S "WILL TO WAR"

Berlin, To-day.

Under the banner headline "Frontiers of Warsaw's Megalomania," the newspaper "B.Z. am Mittag" alleges that Britain's "protective shield" has developed "psychopathic megalomania" in Poland.

The paper claims that Poland's "will to war" has increased following British support, and that Poland's territorial claims have extended. — Trans-Ocean.

NO STEPS TO INCREASE CRUISER SIZES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A SUGGESTION WAS MADE IN A PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION YESTERDAY THAT BRITAIN SHOULD APPROACH THE UNITED STATES AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS, WITH A VIEW TO REGAINING FREEDOM TO LAY DOWN EIGHT-INCH GUN CRUISERS BEFORE 1942.

Grounds for the suggestion were that cruisers were being built by Germany.

Mr. Shakespeare, who replied, said: "The German Government was entitled under the Anglo-German Agreement of 1935 to build up a maximum of five eight inch gun cruisers. I have no information that this maximum is being exceeded."

"There are therefore at present no grounds for approaching the Powers to whom we are bound by treaty with a view to our being released from our treaty obligations."

"NAVAL HOLIDAY!"

He reiterated, in reply to supplementaries with reference to German and Japanese building, that there were no grounds at present for breaking the "naval holiday" which was on the whole of great benefit to the Powers affected, and pointed out that Herr Hitler's denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement had contained a statement that the German Government intended to continue to adhere to the qualitative limits of the London Treaty. — British Wire-less.

DANZIG NOT THE SAAR

London, To-day.

The British Government has denied that an intention exists to send international troops to Danzig, similar to dispatch of an international police force to the Saar during the plebiscite.

The Under-Secretary of State, Mr. R. A. Butler, making this statement in the House of Commons, in reply to a question, added that the Saar plebiscite was anticipated in the Versailles Treaty, while circumstances in Danzig were different. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN CLAIMS IN ANTARCTIC

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Antarctic Research Society has asked the Japanese Government to officially claim part of the Antarctic as Japanese territory.

The Society claims that a Japanese expedition in 1912 occupied the so-called Yamato snowfields, Kainan Bay, Okunobu Bay, Shitawashi mountain and Yonin Glacier in the Antarctic region thus making these territories Japanese property. — Trans-Ocean.

'ENCOURAGEMENT TO ANOTHER NAZI SMASH AND GRAB'

Washington, To-day.

It is believed that action by President Roosevelt on the neutrality legislation issue is coming soon either in the form of a message to Congress or a broadcast speech.

The President is understood to have discussed ways and means of forcing the Neutrality Bill out of the foreign relations committee on to the floor of the Senate, in conference with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, at the White House.

The latter, however, declined to say what line of action was considered.

Meanwhile, the press had hard things to say about the Senate committee following its decision to postpone further consideration of the Neutrality Bill until next session.

The Scripps-Howard newspapers declare the Senate has provided "psychological encouragement for another Nazi smash and grab."

The "Baltimore Sun" publishes a cartoon depicting a senator waving a storm lantern to encourage Hitler and Mussolini to advance. — Reuter.

HAND GRENADE TRAGEDY

Bucharest, To-day.

A Rumanian District Officer, Trajan Russu, of Halnik, a Rumanian village near the Hungarian frontier, who a few days ago was severely wounded by a handgrenade explosion, died in hospital on Tuesday night.

The police, on suspicion, have arrested a number of Hungarian residents of the village, among them the village parson and teacher. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH FLIGHTS OVER BRITAIN

Paris, To-day.

French air force bombers are to carry out day and night flights over England next week.

British experts will make special detector tests in order to differentiate between the noise of French planes and R.A.F. machines. — Trans-Ocean.

ITALY'S EXPULSION EXPLANATION

London, To-day.

The British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Percy Lorraine, in a report to the British Government on the situation in South Tyrol, states that the request to leave concerns all foreigners, no matter of what nationality. Only tourists were asked to be outside the South Tyrol within forty-eight hours. Those permanently residing there would be given adequate time to make preparations for departure.

Sir Percy adds that the official reason given in Rome for the measure were military and political considerations.

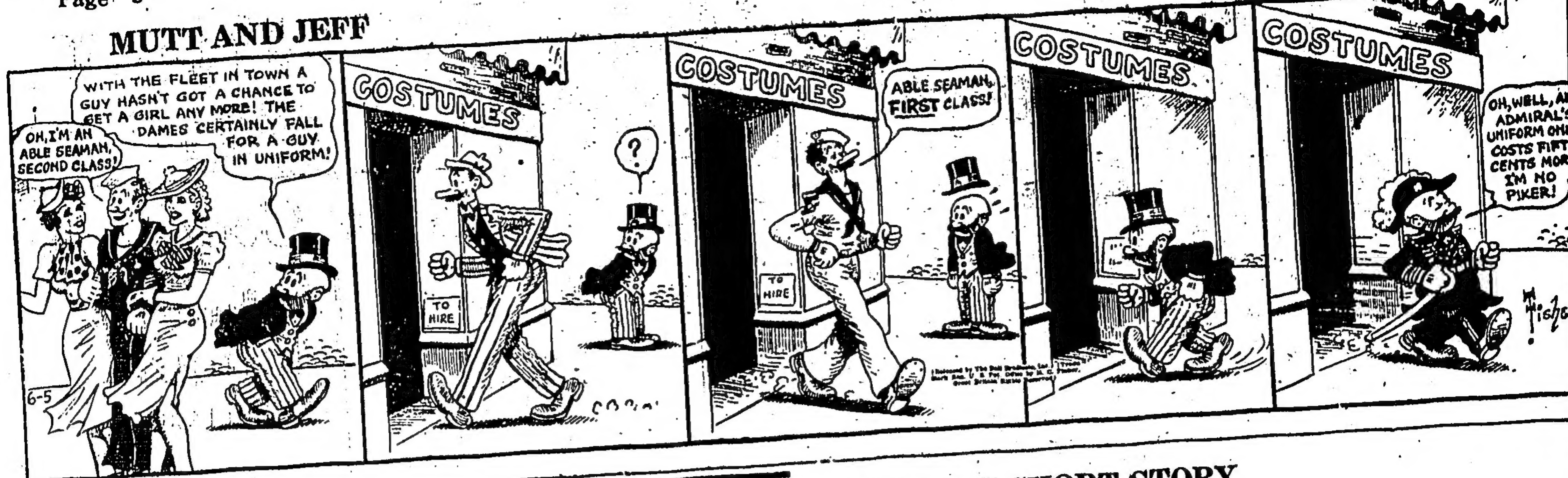
The report is at present being examined by the British Government which, thereafter, will decide whether to take further steps. — Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH GUIANA SCHEME

London, To-day.

The proposal for a settlement of Jewish refugees in British Guiana has been worked out by the British refugee organisations and remitted to the American refugee organisation whose answer is now being awaited. — Trans-Ocean.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

COLLEGE HERO

By Stanley Cordell

Rufus removed his horn-rimmed glasses and began wiping them with a handkerchief. Dave wasn't any where near as well-equipped. In September Rufus had a letter from Dave. Dave wanted him to come up to New York for a get-together. Rufus went. He was amazed at the change in Dave. Gone was the old swaggering, confident, self-assured manner. Dave had mellowed. He was meek and mild and had developed an inferiority complex. No one, it seemed, wanted an ex-college hero to help build bridges. They talked the situation over. At length Rufus thought of a plan. "We ought to do something to attract attention. Conduct some kind of a strike against not being offered a job." "Like what?" Dave asked. "Like crawling out on a window ledge high above the street and pretending to commit suicide." Dave was aghast. He thought Rufus was crazy. Nobody would give him a job for pulling a crazy stunt like got things he wanted. For two years that.

he had been captain of the varsity football team. He had made his letter in track and basketball. Oh, Dave was a big man, all right. Rufus was proud to be his roommate. But being a plunger he marvelled how Dave got the things he wanted. "It isn't only the chemistry exam, Dave. It's next summer after graduation. You'll have to get a job then. Jobs are scarce." "There are plenty of jobs for the right man, son. I'll get a job. Don't you worry about me." Dave draped his coat over his arm. He hesitated, one hand on the door knob. He was a handsome figure, a picture of self-esteem and self-assurance. "A chap like you always makes me laugh, Rufus. Pluggers. Book worms. Wait'll we get out of college. You'll wish then you hadn't wasted your time." Rufus smiled thinly, replaced his glasses and turned back to the open book on his desk. "Perhaps," he said. "Things do happen that way in the books you read." They were graduated in June. After commencement they parted, promising to write, to let each other know what kind of work the other was doing. Rufus returned to his home in Philadelphia. He wasted no time hunting for a job. He wanted to get placed for a job. He wanted to get placed with a construction company. That was his line. That was what he was equipped to do. The first week he called on all the construction people who were listed on the card his Uncle Raymond had given him. They were kind, considerate and very sorry. But they had no opening. Rufus wasn't particularly disappointed. He had called on those men as much to please his uncle as anything. He had more faith in his own ability. He knew he could make himself valuable to any concern because of his knowledge. He still felt that by plugging along he'd get the kind of job he wanted. So all during the hot summer Rufus hunted for a job. But there was none. Those few companies that had openings wanted experienced men. There were no jobs for young college graduates. Rufus was a little bewildered because he knew he could earn his money if given a chance. He had a fund of knowledge. Once or twice during those long months Rufus thought of Dave. Had Dave succeeded in landing a position? In spite of himself Rufus resented the thought of Dave obtaining work when

SPANISH PLOT IN PORTUGAL DENIED
"Fantastic Report"

The Portuguese Embassy in London categorically denied that there was any truth in the report of a Spanish plot against Portugal, as stated in a London evening newspaper. An Embassy official described the report as "absolutely fantastic."

The friendly relations between Portugal and Gen. Franco were recalled by the spokesman, who pointed out that it was only on March 17 that the Treaty of Friendship and Non-Aggression was signed between the two countries.

FIRM STAND AGAINST JAPAN DEMANDED

Lead Wanted To Encourage American Cooperation

Police Out On Wild Goose Chase

"The entire Kowloon Police Force were out on patrol for three hours last evening until this man who reported an armed robbery, admitted that the story was untrue," said Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting Chan Kuk-sang, 22, a shop foki, before Mr. E. Himsworth this morning for giving a false report to the police.

Chan reported that he had been robbed by two Chinese, one armed with a knife, near the Central British School at 4.45 p.m. yesterday. He gave a description of the alleged robbers, who he alleged made their escape in a car, towards Yau-mati district.

The police checking the report, found that the car mentioned had been reported stolen that afternoon.

Eventually, however, the foki admitted to the police that a wrist watch, he had pawned, and \$10.30, given to him by his mistress, had been lost in gambling.

A fine of \$30 or six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

Pickpocket Gang Broken Up

Lam Chi-ming, 26, and Cheung Tat-man, 24, were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, with unlawful possession of six fountain pens and two pencils.

Inspector Russell told the Court that defendants were members of a gang of five. Three of them were arrested. The leader was in Macao.

Defendants admitted that they stole the pens from persons in various parts of the city.

First defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and placed under Police Supervision for two years. Second defendant was sentenced to six months and recommended for banishment.

PEAK COLLISION

R. A. Gardner, of No. 60, Wong-neichung Road, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for, as a learner driver, driving car No. 4592, when not accompanied by a licenced driver, on June 21.

Inspector Clarke said the summons was issued after defendant had collided with another car at the car park near the Upper Peak Tram Station.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Firm Front As In Europe

London, To-day.

A firmer stand against the Japanese is urged by both the "News Chronicle" and "Manchester Guardian" in leading articles this morning on different aspects of Britain's interest in the way matters go in the Far East.

The burden of the "News Chronicle" comment is that it is a "deplorable fact" that although the sympathies of the Democratic countries are whole-heartedly with the Chinese people in their struggle against Japanese domination, the Democracies are making it possible for aggression to proceed.

The writer recognises that it is not easy to cut Japan's trade lifeline decisively in a single stroke, but declares that two things can be done immediately — the Democracies should ban imports from Japan "which can just as easily if a trifle more expensively be brought elsewhere," and they should make every effort to re-direct the channels of their trade.

NOT IMAGINABLE

Discussing present Anglo-Japanese relations, the "Manchester Guardian" says it is of course not imaginable that the British Government, "even this British Government," should agree to any of the Japanese terms or do anything else which might help their occupation of China.

DEBUTANTES AT COURT

London, To-day.

The London Season reached its climax last night with the traditional reception of debutantes at Court.

About 800 guests filed past the King and Queen, whose throne was decorated with flowers from the gardens of Windsor Castle.

The King was in the uniform of Colonel of the Irish Guards, while the Queen wore a white and gold gown and her diamond jewellery included the famous Koh-i-noor. — Trans-Ocean.

Poland Honours France

Warsaw, To-day.

For the first time the French National Fete Day will also be celebrated this year in Poland.

Veterans of the Polish army who during the world war fought in the French army will hold a festive evening, together with the Polish-French Society, at the Warsaw Town Hall.

On eve of the event, French military marches and the text of the Franco-Polish friendship pact will be broadcast.

On the Fete Day itself the celebrations in Paris and the great military parade will be broadcast by all Polish radio stations which will also broadcast a radio play entitled "The Marseillaise." — Trans-Ocean.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Wan, 21, coolie, by Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, for theft of soap from a tricycle in Connaught Road West, yesterday.

Pleading guilty to a charge of breach of Deportation Ordinance, Chan Lam, 22, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Mr. T. J. Houston this morning.

Defendant was banished on March 8 for 10 years.

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BOYCOTT OF JAPAN DISCUSSED IN LONDON

Anglo-French Parliamentarians Support China

Seeking Solution Of Far East Problems.

London, To-day.

All parties of both Houses of Parliament were represented at the Anglo-French parliamentary meeting in the House of Lords yesterday, lasting over an hour and a half.

The French representatives consisted of members of the Franco-Chinese Committee, and they came to London at the invitation of Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, the Labour M.P.

EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE BY NAZIS AGAINST BRITISH CONSUL

London, To-day.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether attention had been drawn to official charges of espionage by the German Government against the British Government in general and against the British Consul-General in Vienna in particular.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that he had seen charges in the Nazi press which he strongly refuted.

Mr. Butler agreed that these charges were extraordinary and "much to be regretted."

Sir Neville Henderson, Ambassador in Berlin, had stated that the charges had been made in the official Nazi press without any official representation to the British Government. — Reuter.

An official statement declared that great sympathy was expressed with the sufferings of the Chinese people and great admiration at their gallant resistance.

Object of the meeting was unofficially declared to be to discuss ways and means of finding a solution of present problems in the Far East.

Two main proposals were put forward as possible remedies should Japanese interference with foreign rights continue.

SILK BOYCOTT?

Firstly, to supply more war materials to China, and

Secondly, an economic boycott of Japan, particularly in regard to silk.

Some of the French delegates said that if France, the United States and Britain all banned Japanese silk goods, that would be such an economic blow to Japan that rather than face it she would be compelled to reconsider her position and mend her ways. — Reuter.

TOKYO PARLEY ON SATURDAY

London, To-day.

News reports from Tokyo give Saturday as the date for the opening there of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations for settlement of the local incident at Tientsin. — British Wireless.

ANGLO- GREEK AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

An Anglo-Greek agreement has been concluded by which the British Department of Overseas Trade guarantees £2,000,000 for Greek purchases of British goods.

Relative securities will bear interest at five per cent. payable over 20 years, and proceeds of the sale will finance Greek purchases. — Reuter.

NEHRU VISIT TO CHINA

Chungking, To-day.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian nationalist movement, will shortly visit China, it is learned here. — Central News.

KAO SHING-PAO SET FREE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

After spending two weeks in custody because of Japanese allegations that he was connected with guerilla forces in the Shanghai area, Mr. Kao Shing-pao, millionaire owner of the Lido Ballroom, has been released.

It is understood, says the "China Press," that the Japanese were unable to produce sufficient prima facie evidence to warrant the Settlement police handing him over.

During his custody, Mr. Kao was questioned on several occasions by Japanese officers. — Reuter.

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ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS

Mr. Noel Baker Demands Publication Of Proposals

AND THE PRIME MINISTER DECLINES

London, To-day.

Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the Anglo-Soviet negotiations, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said he had nothing to add to his statement on Monday.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour) suggested that as the negotiations have been going on for three and a half months, and as in the early weeks the Russian Government showed very great willingness to come to some agreement, the British Government should publish all proposals put forward on both sides.

BRITAIN'S MANDATE IN PALESTINE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD, THE COLONIES SECRETARY, REPLIED TO NUMEROUS QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND THE PALESTINE WHITE PAPER.

Mr. Macdonald said the Report of the permanent Mandates Commission was unlikely to be published when the House adjourned in August.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour) asked if Mr. Macdonald would stay his hand with regard to any definite action until the House had had an opportunity of discussing the Commission's Report and the decision of the League Council.

NOT CORRECT

Mr. Macdonald declared that if any decisions reached by the League Council suggested any modification in the policy approved by the House, then the Government would certainly feel that it was necessary to come to the House again before taking further action in regard to those particular matters.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal) asked whether Mr. Macdonald could deny that five out of seven members of the Mandates Commission had condemned the British Government policy.

Mr. Macdonald said that when Mr. Mander had a chance of studying the Report he was likely to find his information incorrect. — Reuter.

This should be done, he said, in order that the House and the public could determine where the responsibility lay.

Mr. Chamberlain: "Probably before we are done, there will be publication of the proposals put forward, but I do not think that at present it would be desirable.

NO ARGUMENTS

"It might lead to further recrimination."

Replying to supplementary questions, Mr. Chamberlain declared he did not think that while the negotiations were in progress it was a good thing to enter into arguments as to who was to blame. — Reuter.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF FATAL THETIS DIVE

London, To-day.

A graphic description of the fatal dive of the submarine Thetis was given by the Master of the accompanying tug, Captain Godfrey, when the inquiry into the disaster was resumed yesterday.

Captain Godfrey said: "Thetis went down stern first and started to roll from side to side. "Then the bow went down and she swung round to port on her helm.

"She steadied up a bit, although still swinging on her helm, and disappeared. "She simply sank out of sight and was slightly down by the head."

IN TROUBLE

Captain Godfrey added that it appeared to him that Thetis was in trouble.

Commander Bolus, the submar-

LONDON STILL OPTIMISTIC

London, To-day.

It is understood that fresh instructions were despatched to Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, last night. Another meeting of the British and French Ambassadors and the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, will be held shortly at which outstanding difficulties will be cleared up.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION IN WASHINGTON

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has appointed three of the six administrative assistants to the President authorized by the recently enacted Government Reorganisation Law.

They are Mr. Laughlin Currie, economist employed by the Federal Reserve Board, Mr. William McReynolds, at present assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. James Rowe, assistant secretary at the White House.

The posts were created after President Roosevelt had asked for six young assistants "with a passion for anonymity."—Reuter.

Athens, To-day.

The close Graeco-Egyptian relations were referred to last night at a banquet given by the Greek Premier, General Metaxas, to the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Yehia Pasha.—Trans-Ocean.

PASSING OF FAMED CLIMBER AND SOLDIER

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Brigadier-General Charles Bruce, leader of Mount Everest Expeditions.

The late Brigadier-General Bruce was 73 years old and was the youngest son of the first Baron Aberdare.

He combined a long soldiering career with mountaineering, and was a winner of the Gill Memorial Prize of the Royal Geographical Society, holder of the Founders' Medal and a gold medallist of the Society de Geographie Francaise.

After service in Burma, Hazara, Miranzai, Waziristan and Tirah, he commanded the Gurkha Rifles in Egypt during the Great War and served in the Dardanelles. After the War he again saw service in India and Afghanistan.

In 1922 and 1924 he headed the Mount Everest Expeditions. He was the author of several publications on mountaineering.—Reuter.

COUNT GRANDI'S NEW POST

Rome, To-day.

One of the first big tasks of Count Dino Grandi, the new Italian Lord Chief of the Seal and Minister of Justice, will be settlement of the Southern Tyrol migration question.

The appointment of Count Grandi, who was formerly Ambassador in London, caused no surprise in Rome. He is also mentioned as possibly being the next Secretary of the Fascist Party.

Count Grandi's successor as Ambassador in London has not yet been nominated.—Reuter.

LONDON NOT INFORMED

London, To-day.

Official circles in London have no knowledge of the reported appointment of Count Grandi to a Ministerial post in Rome.

It is understood that the British Government has received no intimation from the Italian Government regarding the change in Italian diplomatic representation in London. —British Wireless.

Rome, To-day.

Rumours are current that the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office, Signor Bastanini, will be appointed Ambassador to Britain in succession to Count Grandi.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris, To-day.

The French Council of Ministers is personally subscribing 100,000 francs for rearmament.

Nineteen Ministers will donate 5,000 francs each, and the Premier will raise 95,000 francs.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar

BOY OF 16 BIDS FOR £2,000 JOB

London, June 29.

By riding the winner of the Stud Produce Stakes at Newmarket yesterday, sixteen-year-old Douglas Marks brought a step nearer the possibility that he may become jockey to the King, at £2,000 a year.

He has won a number of races, and it is thought he will be considered for the post at the end of the flat racing season.

QUAINT CORNER

P.-C. Constable Now.—The first woman policeman to be appointed at Bath has a very appropriate name. She is Miss Dora Constable.

A class for dogs which looked like their owners was included in a Midhurst, Sussex, show.

So many young folk around Winchelsea have joined civil defence units that the local amateur players have abandoned their summer production "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The job fell vacant last week, Jack Crouch, aged twenty-four, was killed while flying to Newcastle races.

Marks is an apprentice jockey to Mr. W. R. Jarvis, who trains the King's horses at Newmarket. He was told at the last minute yesterday that he would ride Godiva in the Stud Produce Stakes.

Mr. Jarvis gave him the chance because he got on well with the horse at exercise. Marks won by a length, repeating the victory gained for Mr. Jarvis by Jack Crouch in the same race last year.

GASSED IN FIRE

Six persons lost their lives through being gassed in a fire which destroyed the printing works of a fashion publication, the "Petit Echo de la Mode," at Châtelaudren, 10 miles from Saint-Brieuc, Brittany.

BUCKET CHAIN

Seeing Miss Nora Borrowdale climb out on the 40ft high parapet of a house opposite the bandstand, to fight singlehanded a fire in an attic, members of Weymouth municipal orchestra threw down their instruments and formed a bucket chain to help her. Miss Borrowdale's action averted a serious threat to Brunswick Terrace, which dates from the years when George III. visited the town.

Charles Laughton is expected to return to Hollywood shortly to play the leading role in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Dr. Negrin, the former Spanish Republican Prime Minister, and Senor del Vayo former Foreign Minister, have arrived in Mexico City.

Otto Wegener, 30, convicted by the Berlin Special Court of holding up a taxi-driver with intent to rob, was beheaded in Berlin.

The unions of Mexican petroleum workers have declared in an official statement that they will not return to their owners the properties expropriated.

The British Government lodged with the League of Nations for registration the treaty of May 11, 1939, on the economic and commercial relations between Great Britain and Rumania.

Nine men sentenced to death by summary court-martial on charges of causing the death of Spanish the new Government of Spain will refuse to collaborate in any work of the League.



FUN ON THE CHUTE.—This charming holiday-maker at Folkestone certainly knew how to keep cool, when having some fun on the water-chute.

LINER ON FIRE

A fire which broke out in the Union Castle liner Llandaff Castle, in South west India Dock, E., was extinguished in two hours.

U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul-General in London since October, 1937, has been made American Minister in La Paz, Bolivia.

TENNIS PLAYER'S

BLAZING CAR

Miss Joan Marquis, the Somerset tennis player, of Bridgwater, was starting her car on the Esplanade, Burnham-on-Sea, when flames shot up, and she jumped out just before the seat was ablaze.

INJURED BY BURST TYRE

Hurled into a pit at a motor factory when a lorry tyre he was fitting blew off, John Toottell, 30, of Ashgrove, Chorley, Lancs, received compound fractures of both legs and left arm, with severe internal injuries.

GUNS COLLIDE AT TATTOO

A driver was injured when two guns of K. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, collided at the gallop during the Aldershot Tattoo.

SPAIN'S ATTITUDE

The absence of Senor Palacios, Spanish representative, from the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations at Geneva was regarded as an indication that the new Government of Spain will refuse to collaborate in any work of the League.

FROM ALL QUARTERS

Although she had never been in a plane before, Mrs. Eva Flowers, of Chester-terrace S.W., flew 12,500 miles to Melbourne, where her sister, Mrs. I. Gaze, is ill and in a dangerous condition.

The United States Minister in Albania, Mr. Hugh Grant, has been recalled.

Changes are to be made in the army in Holland to bring it nearer to war strength.

Mr. Simon Harcourt-Smith and his wife were hurt in a car accident at Solre-le-Chateau, near Maubeuge, France, the latter receiving a serious leg injury.

Seven Czechs have been arrested in a tavern at Schwechat, now a suburb of Greater Vienna, because they drank to the health of ex-President Benes and the prosperity of the Czechoslovak Republic. Two are now released, but the other five remain in custody.

The French liner Ipamena, 4,282 tons, has left Bordeaux, with 1,150 spanish refugees for Mexico.

Six miners are feared to have lost their lives as the result of an explosion in the Val-Benoit coal mine near Liege.

Two people were killed and many injured in a cyclone which swept across the States of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

J. P. Wakenfield, the British motorist, driving a Maserati, won the Grand Prix de Picardie at Peronne, North France, covering the course of 14.3 miles at an average speed of 82.067 miles an hour.

LIFEBOAT TOWS YACHT

Hythe lifeboat, returning from Cowes after an overhaul, found the 10-ton yacht Mary becalmed off Beachy Head owing to a motor breakdown and towed her to Folkestone.

DRIVING ERRORS IN FILM

Swansea Motorists' League, which has 2,800 members pledged to assist in reducing road accidents, is to make a film showing common driving errors and how to act in emergencies.

CABLE BLAZE ON RAILWAY

When the insulation of electric trunk cables alongside the Southern Railway, near Malden, Surrey, was ignited by a grass fire, the current was switched off for an hour, but the railway cables were not affected.

NEW WELSH COALMINE

Work has been begun at Dulais Valley, Glam., on the sinking of a shaft for a new colliery, which is expected to produce 1,500 tons of coal daily.

TRAWLER SKIPPER

OVERBOARD

Auguste Waage, skipper of the Grimsby trawler Rutlandshire, was lost overboard in the North Sea when the vessel was homeward bound from Iceland.

M.P. TO BE BRIDESMAID

Miss Megan Lloyd George, M. P., will be principal bridesmaid at the marriage of Mr. David Keir, ex-chairman of the Journalists' Parliamentary Lobby Committee and Miss Thelma Cazalet, M.P. Miss Cazalet will be the first woman M.P. to be married. The ceremony will be in the crypt chapel at the House of Commons, in August.

"Perhaps I'm hard to please . . ."



When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.



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HOW GERMANS ARE MYTH OF

HAVING recently returned from a visit to Danzig, Warsaw, Berlin and Paris, I find friends are inclined to say, "Well, what do you make of things?" This is not an easy question to answer, because the shape of things to come largely depends upon the ideas and intentions of the Fuehrer, and it is both his strength and his weakness that he is a man whose mind combines flexibility of procedure with rigidity of purpose.

Germans in Danzig look eastward towards their common frontier with East Prussia. But the Vistula, deep and broad, separates Danzig from East Prussia, and is only spanned by a single bridge at a place called Tczew (you pronounce it as if you were imitating a steam engine), which is just in Polish territory. Troops are sitting on this bridge and explosives are underneath it.

POLAND ALERT & UNITED

The Danzig question—like that of Tunis—could be settled tomorrow to the satisfaction of all the peoples directly concerned in the matter if it were to be dealt with as a local problem on its merits as such.

But if—again the parallel with Tunis is exact—it is to be used as a smoke screen behind which larger schemes are to be developed, there is no peaceful solution to the Danzig question. The last people who can tell you what is likely to happen to them are the Danzigers. They will tell you that their fate is in the hands of the Fuehrer, and there is no means of checking the genuineness of this apparent acquiescence.

ON THE DANZIG HORIZON

There are plenty of Danzigers who would like to enjoy the ideological thrill of being part of the Third Reich without participating in the economic sacrifices required of those who have already achieved that questionable distinction.

In the City itself the Nazi party is as much in control of affairs as it is in Nuremberg. But commercially Danzig is still one of the two great ports of Poland, and although the citizens of the Free City look with jealous eyes at Gdynia, they will admit that business is not too bad, and that if only Europe would settle down there is plenty of trade to keep both ports fully occupied.

Around the boundaries of the Free City sit five Polish divisions. These troops, say the Poles, would be in Danzig in half an hour if the Germans were to play any monkey tricks.

On the horizon, to the north of Danzig, one can see low-lying spit of land. It is Polish territory, and is reputed to bear heavy artillery which could range across the bay and reduce Danzig to ruins. The

is not satisfactory of view of a stable conclusion is chiefly that the German most successfully convinced that the "circled" by a coalition by Great Britain. It is, of course, the fields for possession are being least we hope the average does not wish to this line of not make sense he believed is that "circled" to prevent "bensraum"—the figures so prominent in propaganda.

In Warsaw the Poles are resolute and determined. They have 750,000 men under arms, which is an expense pressing hardly on a poor country, and they are determined to fight if their independence is menaced. It may be that they are over confident from a military point of view, and do not make sufficient allowance for the changes in war which have been brought about by mechanisation and aircraft.

However this may be, they have known alien rule under both Russians and Germans, they are justly proud of the progress which Poland has made in many directions since her re-birth after the Great War, and the nation is united as never before in its determination to die rather than submit to German domination. They have seen what has happened to the Czechs, and they draw the appropriate conclusions from this object lesson.

The Poles are naturally cautious in their relations with the Russians; this caution is sometimes explained as being due to fear of "Bolshevism." This is not the real explanation. The rulers of Poland do not believe that the Third International counts for much in the shaping of Russian policy at the present time. Their caution is inspired by a very proper and sensible desire not to give Dr. Goebbels more material for his propaganda than can be avoided.

It is realised in Warsaw, and by no one better than Col. Beck, that Herr Hitler's ability to continue a forward policy is in the last resort dependent upon the extent to which the German nation regard it as inevitable and forced upon him by the policies of others.

NAZI CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

This brings me to a consideration of the position in Germany. I am bound to say that my impression of the state of affairs in that country

BY C. STEPHEN KING

He (I am referring to the street) do this means, but if you press for it he will explain that Germany, taxes and food is not scarce often troublesome "lebensraum"—in colony or two—would disappear.

Who is struggling with the "lebensraum" Fuehrer. Who? Germans the election? It looks like Mr. Chamberlain not so good as Munich, or else by the warmongers. It is all very sad and Germany of but there it is, over again, and was encirclementing out through cal error.

There is no more of the success "encirclement" myth than the change has taken place the seizure of Poland after that event Nazi regime was freely said

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SWAYED BY THE ENCIRCLEMENT

from the point made his first big mistake. What peace. This con- was the object of introducing mil- sed on the fact lions of tough non-German Czechs- ple are being Into the body politic of the Third Reich whilst the Danzig Volk were and, persistently still in the wilderness?

are being "en- of Powers led But now there has been a complete reversal of this attitude, and it is being said that even in, seizing Bohemia the Fuehrer showed his wisdom and foresight, since it is now seen in its true light as a masterly counter-move against "encirclement." The Italian alliance, highly unpopular for many reasons, is also justified as a counter-move to "encirclement," which has now become the blessed word of the German propaganda machine, and can be, and is being, used to excuse and explain everything.

VITAL DEFENCE MEASURE

In the last resort an aerial attack on London would be "counter-encirclement." Indignant readers of this paper need not write to me and tell me that these Germans are labouring under a grave misapprehension. I am simply telling you what I believe they believe, and my information is confirmed from a great variety of sources, including many letters I have received from people who have been in Germany during the past few weeks.

What is to be done about this very grave misapprehension, which I am convinced is at the root of the war danger? Not long ago I went to great trouble to set forth the case for the immediate establishment of a Ministry of British Information. I still regard its non-existence as the most serious gap in our defence system, although I am aware that certain measures are being taken to remedy this defect. I fear, however, that these measures are not on a scale commensurate with the need.

Public opinion in the Totalitarian States and in the Democracies is liable to sudden and violent swings. In the case of the Axis Powers its swing is the result of manipulation by the authorities; in the case of the Democracies its swings are determined by the inward mental processes of the citizens.

SERVING CAUSE OF PEACE

At present German public opinion is convinced that the German nation is being "encircled" in an aggressive sense, a conviction which is incomprehensible to an Englishman. British public opinion, in its reaction to the disappointments of "appeasement," is in some danger of

swinging over to the opposite extreme. The cause of peace is not served best either by "appeasers" or "exterminators."

We must first make sure that the anti-aggression front is solidly constructed and well armed. But this in itself must be regarded as a means to an end, and it is not necessary to be either an appeaser or a peace-at-any-price merchant in order to approve of vigorous efforts being made to win the battle between Truth and Lies. It is only by winning this battle of brains that we shall lay the foundations of a secure peace.

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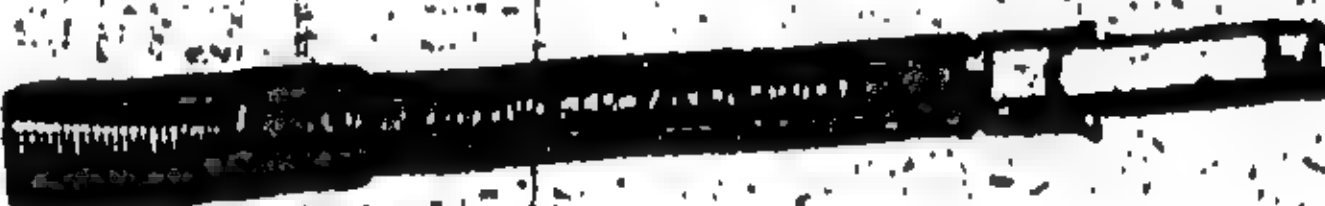
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by PATRICIA LINDSAY

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No longer is personal daintiness a ticklish subject. We discuss it as candidly as we do our health and women everywhere exchange suggestions for its assurance. Every healthy, normal woman perspires.

There are several safe deodorants and one of these should be on your dressing table for use after bathing. Under the arms and across the shoulder blades are the two places which give us most trouble. But some women are unfortunate enough to be troubled with facial perspiration during warm weather. Those women truly need the advice of a good physician.

Safe local treatment consists of frequent soap and water washings followed by thorough dousings of cold water to which has been added a bit of toilet vinegar or witch hazel. Greasy lotions or creams should not be used and care should be taken to select a face powder which does not contain starch. It is not safe to use the regular run of deodorants on the face.

WEAR WASHABLE CLOTHING

Even fashion designers are helping us to solve this problem by

creating exquisite day and evening gowns of washable fabrics. The current shirtwaist vogue is a blessing to the working girl, for fresh lingerie daily, is a "must" in the schedule of a meticulous maiden. A morning shower, the use of a deodorant, fresh undies and a crisp starched blouse will keep many a girl from wilting during her working hours!

MAKE-UP SHOULD BE SOFT

If you look cool you are apt to feel cool and soft-toned make-up does a lot in making you look cooler when the thermometer is high! Natural rose tones for rouge and lipstick and finger polish are far more to be desired during hot days than the intense reds. Your face should be washed and rinsed at mid-day before retouching is done, and the lightest of face powders are recommended. Some girls like to anoint their faces and necks with a fresh floral cologne, slightly diluted, before they powder.

Six lovely shades of lipstick are presented by a most reliable French cosmetic firm. Each lipstick comes in a box with three discs of other lipstick colours. This permits you to test the colour on your lips with your finger tip, before you make your final purchase and break the seal of the lipstick.



Charming in her freshness this young lady is putting a becoming lip colour on as a final touch to grooming.

A simply grand way of determining which summer shade is most flattering without buying more than one. is no reason why you cannot keep as fresh as a daisy and looking like a rosebud this coming season! We should be grateful that fashion permits us this comfort and beauty!

COOKERY CORNER

The children's appetites need encouragement these warm days. Here's a special treat for tea.

RICE CRISPIE MACAROONS

You'll need:—

Two egg whites, 8oz. sugar, ½ teaspoonful vanilla essence, 2oz. rice crispies, 2oz. chopped nuts, 3oz. desiccated coconut.

Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Fold in sugar and flavouring. Add rice crispies, chopped nuts and coconut stirring only enough to combine ingredients.

Drop in small heaps on a well-greased baking sheet.

Bake in moderate oven fifteen to twenty minutes. Take the baking sheets from oven and place on a damp towel, and remove the macaroons immediately with a sharp knife.

If the macaroons become hardened on the baking sheet, return to the oven for a few minutes to soften. This quantity makes one and a half dozen macaroons (two inches in diameter).

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Lofty inspiration may provide a motive for some one of your actions this day. Creative impulses, if followed, are likely to result in some very profitable work being done, and gratifying praise being gained. Time is apt to be an important factor, and a few minutes wasted might cause financial loss. Questions may be asked this day, and if there is the slightest hesitation in answering an embarrassing amount of suspicion will be aroused.

ed. Be careful whom you "lay down the law" to, for the average person will not take it graciously. Let some past experience serve as a reminder to keep you from making a similar mistake this day. Married and engaged couples and those who are trying to win someone's affections must be careful not to question anyone's veracity if they wish to keep out of trouble.

If a woman and July 13 is your birthday, you ought to be able to make visitors feel thoroughly at home. You should have a decided talent for entertaining, and know the art of being a most gracious hostess. Your charitable and generous disposition most likely will win you many friends and admirers. You are probably very active and not apt to be satisfied with leading a humdrum home life. The chances are you will have many outside interests, either as a business or club woman. Evidently you have very strong opinions, which you do not hesitate to express, and it might pay you to be a little more tactful in this respect. You might be inclined to be temperamental at times, and to this trait much of your unhappiness might be traceable. Through teaching, singing, playing a musical instrument, selling, writing, acting or painting, your name may become well-known and your financial problems solved. You and the man you marry will, perhaps, be admirably suited to each other, and very happy together.

The child born on July 13 is generally of a rollicking nature, very popular, and thoroughly unselfish. A retentive memory, combined with the knack of gathering useful information, might be one of this youngster's greatest assets.

Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friend wonders why since gold has been called in people persist in saying there's a pot of it at the end of the rainbow.



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Rouge is one way — but not the most satisfactory, for at every cost you must avoid that Dutch doll look, so out of keeping with the unself-conscious summer mood.

Make-up will camouflage, but not entirely conceal, paleness and fatigue; and the surest way of dealing with the pale-face problem is to concentrate on getting some natural colour.

And that's not by any means impossible. Our rougeless grandmothers worked on the right principles when they attacked "pasty faces" with a bit of discreet face-slapping behind the scenes — it stimulated the circulation.

REFRESHENER

Plenty of fresh air, exercise, good food and sleep will work wonders in a general way, but if you feel in need of a quick general freshener before an important date try this.

Remove all make-up with a good cleansing cream and lie down in the dark for a quarter of an hour, your face covered with a wet cotton-wool compress. Twenty per cent rose water to witch-hazel is good or use your favourite face tonic. Relax the whole body, and to make sure you're not worrying about the time, set an alarm clock.

Then get up and do these exercises.

FOR CIRCULATION

Kneel on the floor and breathe out. Bend forward until the head touches the floor, back to an upright position again and breathe in. Repeat this half a dozen times and you'll find it works wonders with the facial bloodstream.

Next have a cool bath and give yourself a brisk body-friction with a rough bath-glove and a bath-lotion containing alcohol. Splash cold water on the face, or better still, rub ice over it, and dry with a rough towel.

Now step into a dressing-gown

and slippers and start a waking-up face treatment to stimulate the nerve-centres and bring colour to the face.

Give 20 slaps with the back of the hands at the spot where neck and shoulders join.

You'll find little tender hollows at the base of each ear; place the middle fingers in them, press slightly and vibrate.

Do the same thing with the thumbs just above the nose-bridge where the eyebrows begin, because this has a tonic effect on the whole face.

Run the fingers all over the face with light pinching movements—but without pulling or skin-stretching—and do some deep breathing at the same time. Blow out the cheeks and do five-finger piano exercises on them, very gently.

EYE MASSAGE

If your eyes still look tired give them an eye-bath—there are plenty of good eye lotions to choose from—then give them a little massage too. Place the finger-tips on closed lids and vibrate with gentle pressure. Opticians say this is excellent for eye health and should be done at least once a day.

You should now feel generally toned up and ready to face a long evening with a glow that will prevent even heavy make-up looking like a mask.

RIGHT COSMETICS

Try a coloured foundation cream (with pink tones if you're inclined to sallowness) rather than a very dark powder. Work cream rouge well into the skin, with a little going right up to the eyes, and rely on the same toned dry rouge for retouching if you need it.

You'll find a silver-glittered eye-shadow will look good in artificial lights as it doesn't give any effect of heavy-lidded weariness.

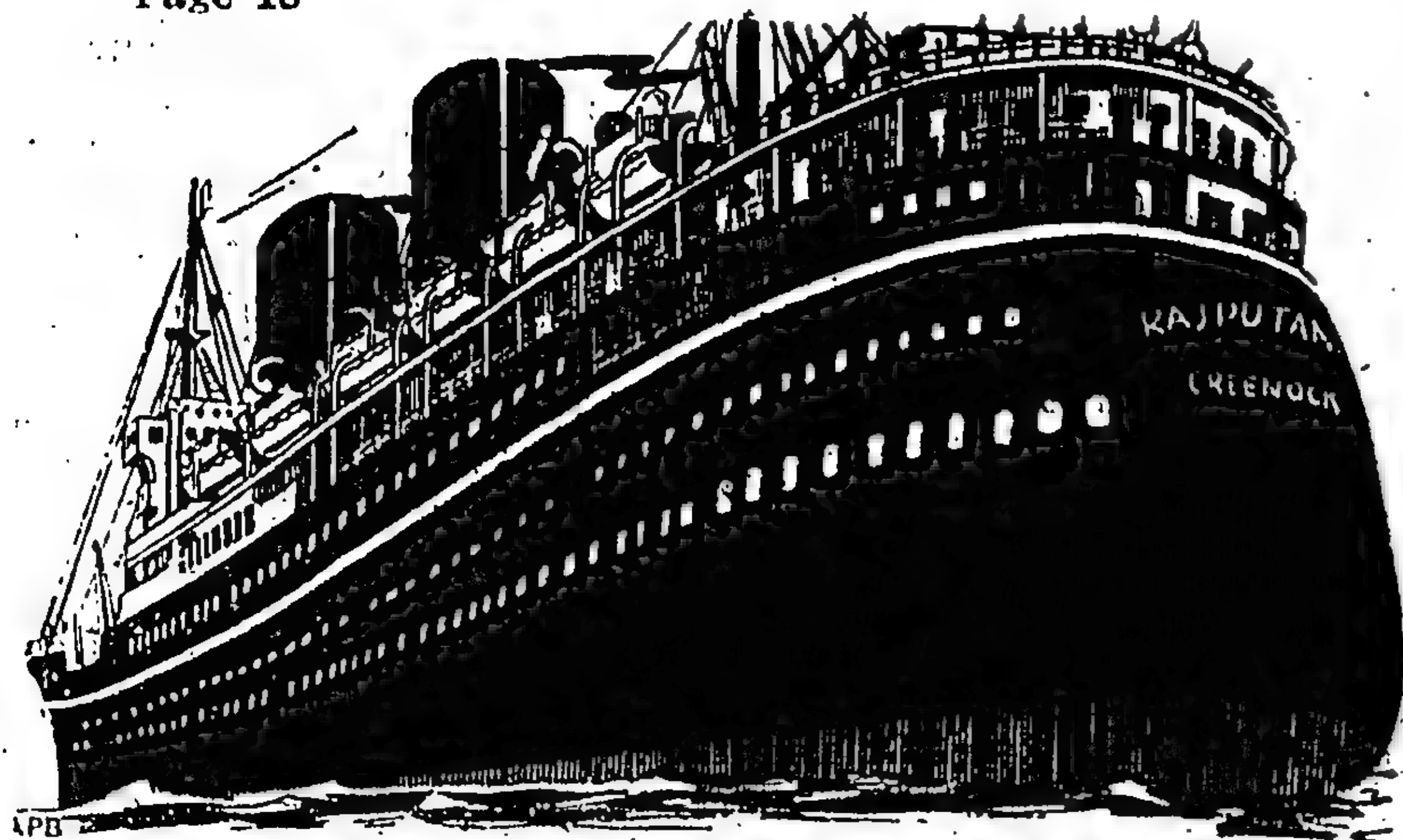
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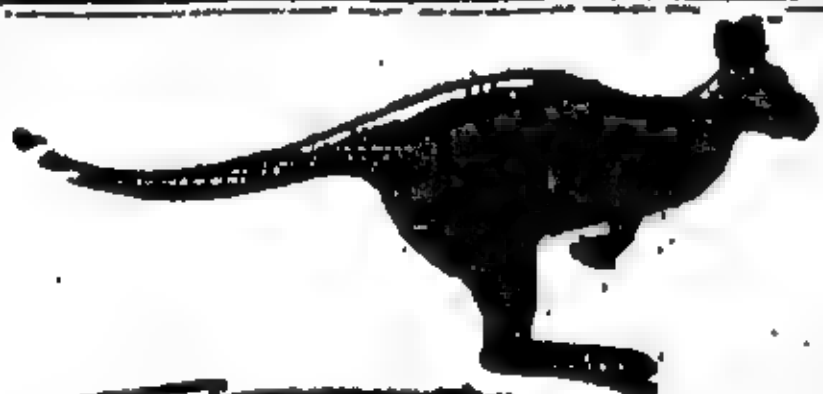
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July...	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Java and Manila	Tjisalak	July 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 24th June)...	Emp. of Asia	July 13.
Straits	Cyclops	July 13.
Straits	Menelaus	July 13.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 14.
Shanghai	Soudan	July 14.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	July 14.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	July 14.
Tientsin and Shanghai	Chengtu	July 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 15.
Straits	Anshun	July 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjitjalengka	July 16.
Straits	Antenor	July 16.
Japan	Glenearn	July 16.

OUTWARD MAILS

For _____ Per _____ Date and Time. _____

For	per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 17th August.	Deucalion	Thur., July 13, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 3rd Aug.—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Parcels, President Pierce	July 13, Noon. Thursday, July 13.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels, Reg., Ord.,	July 13, 4.00 p.m. July 13, 5.00 p.m. July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels, Reg., Ord.,	July 13, 4.00 p.m. July 13, 5.00 p.m. July 13, 7.00 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 25th July.	Taiping	Thur., July 13.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels, Reg., Ord.,	July 13, 4 p.m. July 13, 5 p.m. July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels, Reg., Ord.,	July 13, 4 p.m. July 13, 5 p.m. July 13, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th July.	Imperial Airways Plane,	Thur., July 13.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg., Ord.,	July 13, 5 p.m. July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg., Ord.,	July 13, 5 p.m. July 13, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 21st July.	Imperial Airways Plane,	Thur., July 13.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg., Ord.,	July 13, 5 p.m. July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg., Ord.,	July 13, 5 p.m. July 13, 7 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	July 13, 7 p.m.
FRIDAY		
Haiphong	Kiungchow	July 14, Noon.
Shanghai	Tjisalak	July 14, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Cyclops.	July 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kwangtung	July 14, 2.30 p.m.
Brindisi—due Brindisi 4th August	Conte Rosso	July 14, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 26th July.	Soudan	Fri., July 14.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg., Ord.,	July 14, 5 p.m. July 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg., Ord.,	July 14, 5 p.m. July 14, 6.30 p.m.

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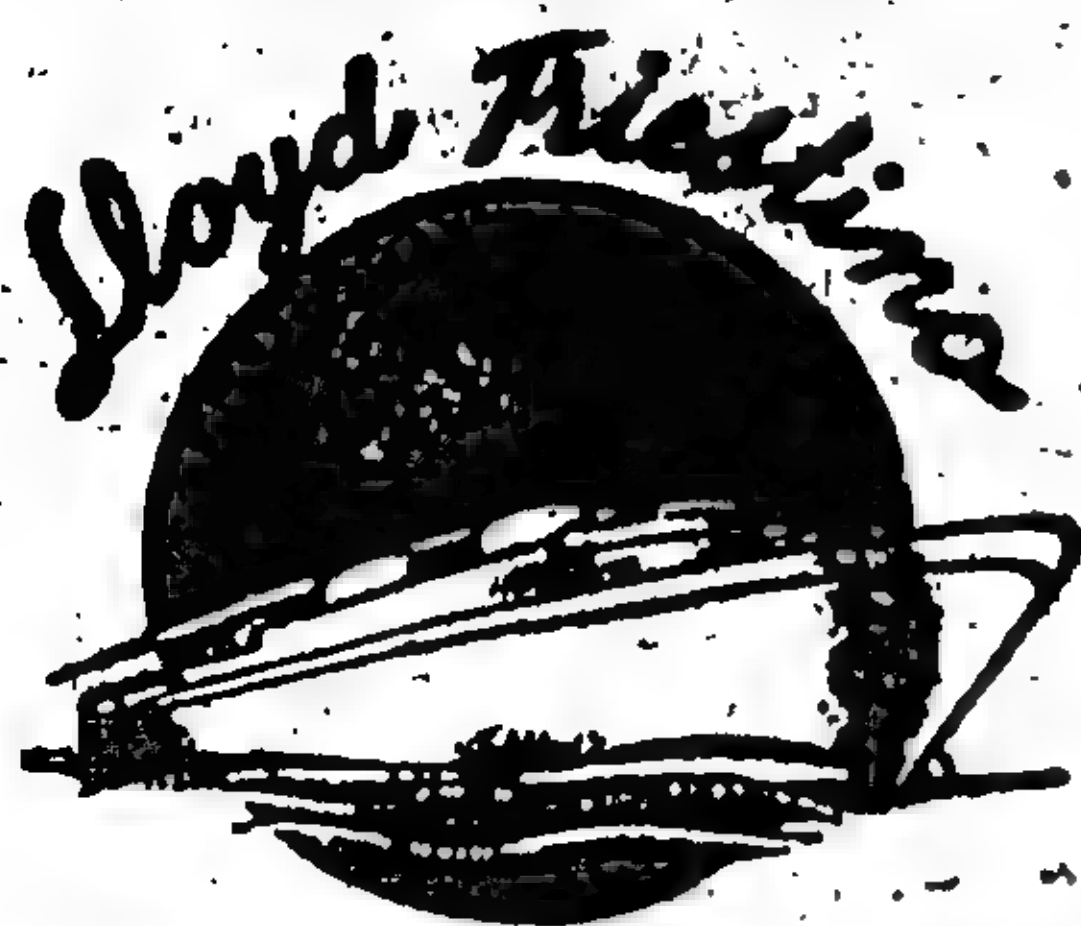
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CHANGTE	3 Oct.	10 Oct.	13 Oct.	29 Oct.

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S.S. "C. BIANCAMANO"	16th Sept.	S.S. "C. BIANCAMANO"	10th Sept.		
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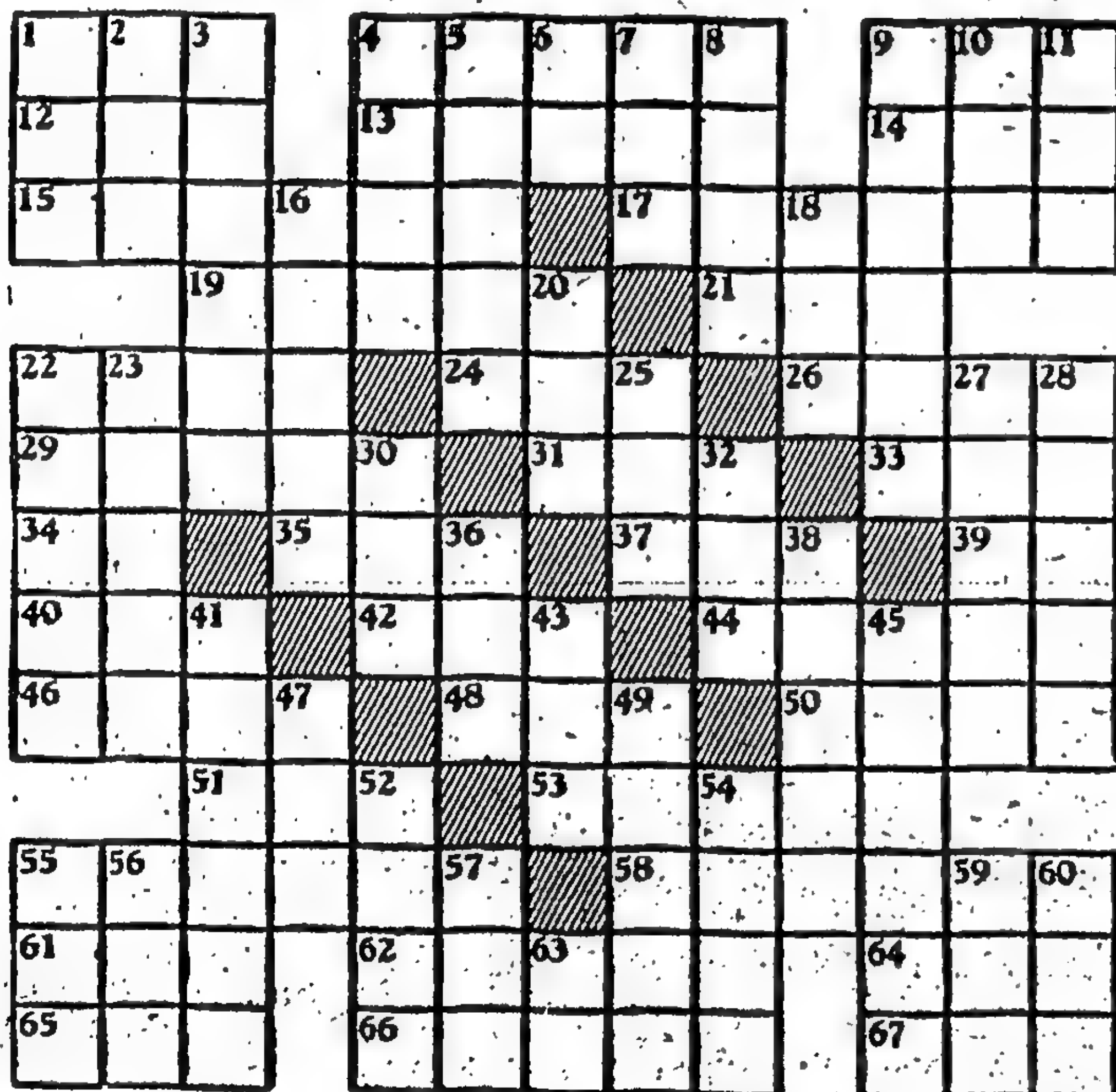
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- 9 Protective
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- 11 Snake-like
- 12 fish
- 13 To coax
- 14 A magician
- 15 Emblem
- 16 Jewel
- 17 Vienna
- 18 (Ger.)
- 19 Seed
- 20 container
- 21 Depression
- 22 Florentine
- 23 iris
- 24 Part of
- 25 crane
- 26 Beetle
- 27 Sun god
- 28 Likely
- 29 Immovable
- 30 Brother of
- 31 Odin
- 32 Station
- 33 (abbr.)
- 34 Kind of tree
- 35 Presented
- 36 To watch

VERTICAL

- 1 Female deer
- 2 Large vase
- 3 Cake
- 4 mixture
- 5 Paper
- 6 container
- 7 Crawl
- 8 Part of
- 9 "to be"

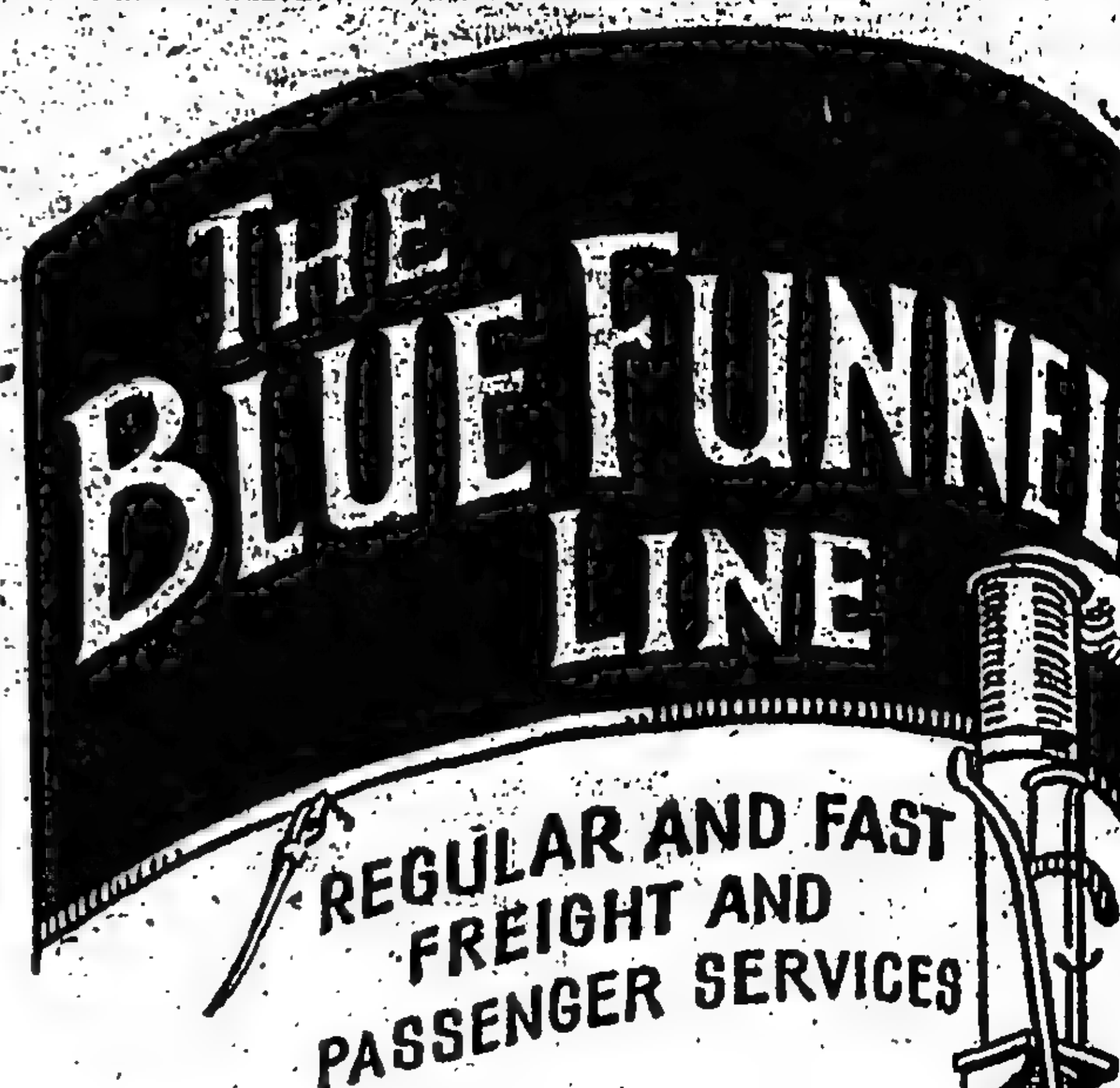
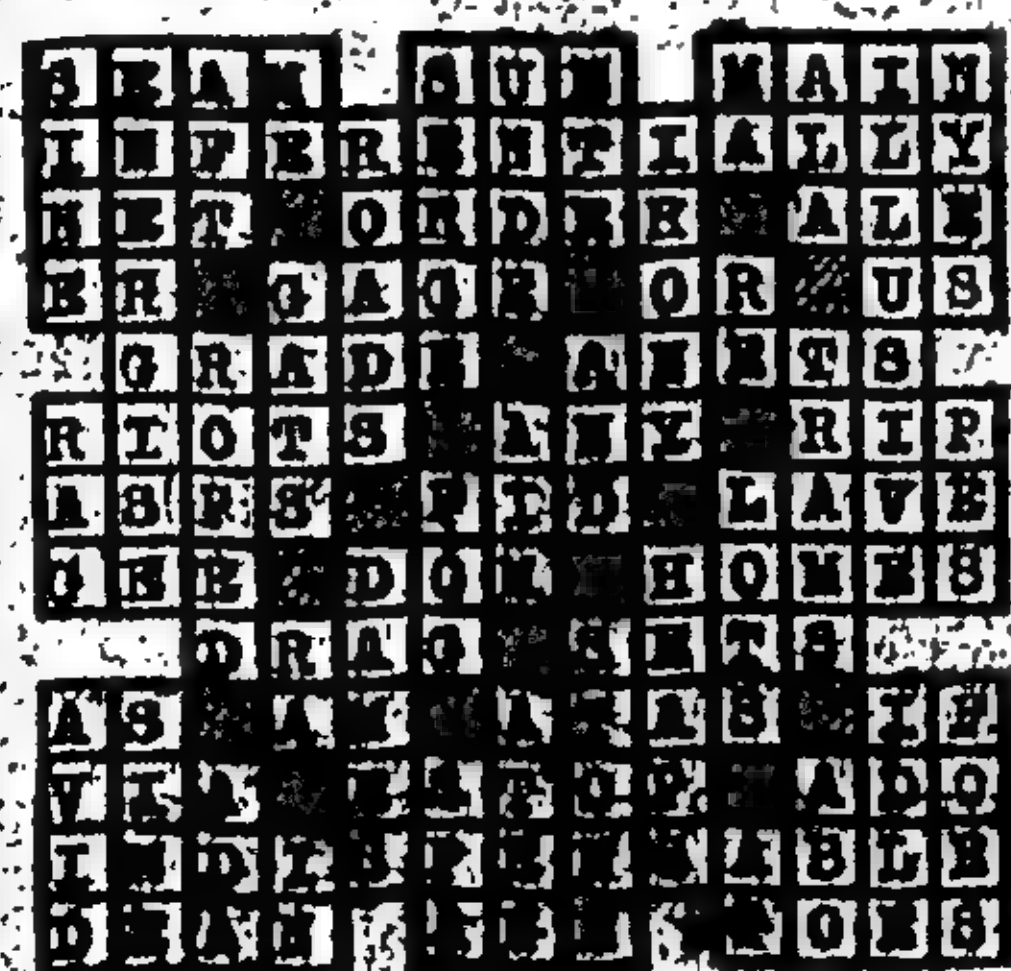
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- 67 Animals
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7 To cut

- 8 Conceited
- 9 person
- 10 Joined
- 11 Pronoun
- 12 Old (poetic)
- 13 Ancient Greek
- 14 district
- 15 The letter Z
- 16 Kind of drink
- 17 Most
- 18 unpleasant
- 19 Angry
- 20 To plunge
- 21 New
- 22 River in
- 23 England
- 24 Secret agent
- 25 To capture
- 26 Spread for
- 27 drying
- 28 Ascertains
- 29 duration of
- 30 To apply oil to
- 31 Humour
- 32 Refurbished
- 33 To plague
- 34 constantly
- 35 Righteous
- 36 A cleft (var.)
- 37 Narrative
- 38 Retiring
- 39 Colour
- 40 College yell
- 41 First woman
- 42 Man's name
- 43 Toward

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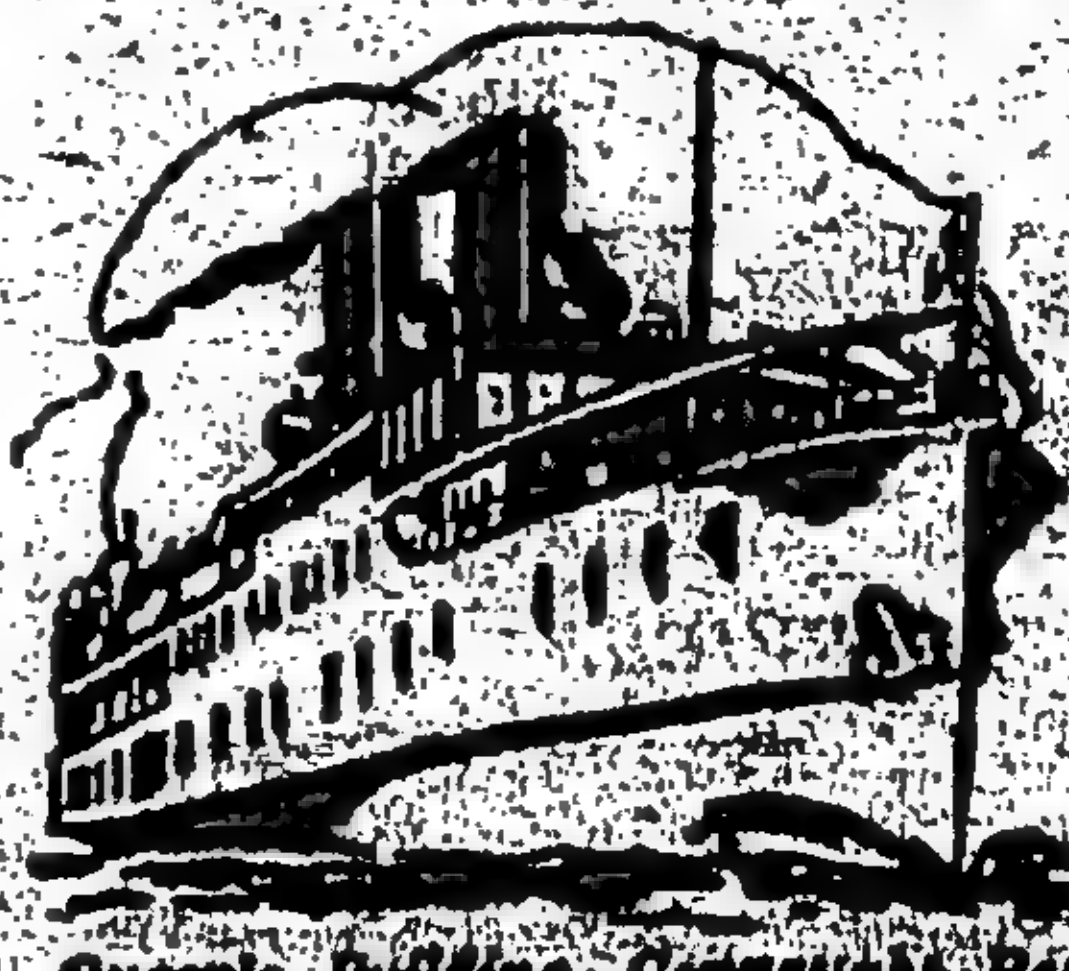
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Empress of Canada	Aug. 4	Aug. 23	Duchess of York	Sept. 1	Sept. 8
Empress of Russia	Aug. 18	Sept. 9	Duchess of Bedford	Sept. 15	Sept. 22
Empress of Japan	Sept. 1	Sept. 19	Empress of Britain	Sept. 23	Sept. 28

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S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	" AUG. 26th at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	" SEPT. 9th at 4.00 P.M.
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KOWLOON GODOWN CLASH

"It is very hard for us to stop those frequent fights at the Kowloon Godowns. Some day this kind of fight may develop into a very serious affair and we ask your Worship to take a serious view."

So said Det.-Sgt. A. Shaw at Kowloon this morning when he prosecuted an odd job coolie, Chan Chung-kam, 21, on charges of assault and causing Chan Kwai grievously bodily harm and of resisting arrest.

According to the prosecution, accused attacked Chan Kwai with an open pocket knife after Chan had refused to give him ten cents for tea money.

Chan Kwai reported to the police and took a Chinese detective to the Godowns, where accused tried to resist arrest.

Accused was sentenced to one month's hard labour on each charge.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Judgment in the Chartered Bank and Godown Company case was reserved to-day.

Sir Atholl MacGregor said that he would give judgment at a later date.

The actions were in respect of goods stored in the Godowns to the order of plaintiffs in the name of Messrs. Thorbor and Co., whose manager U. Chan Jong by means of forged delivery orders obtained delivery.

Stored with the Hong Kong and

HILL ROAD ROBBERY

A young Chinese woman was caught by the neck, intimidated with a chopper, and robbed of \$50 worth of jewellery at about 5 a.m. to-day when two men, armed with choppers, entered the first floor of No. 87, Hill Road, West Point.

"I was awakened by beams of a man, armed with a chopper caught me by the neck. He threatened me torch-light," said the woman, "a with the chopper and snatched the gold-chain from my neck. I held on to the chain, but it snapped."

The men escaped later. They had apparently gained entrance to the flat by climbing a water-pipe.

FALSE ALARM

Chungking, To-day.

The air raid warning sounded here yesterday afternoon but the all clear went without any visitation by Japanese planes.

It was learned later that 28 Japanese planes had reached Kweifu from Hankow, and then returned to their base. — Trans-Ocean.

Canton, To-day.

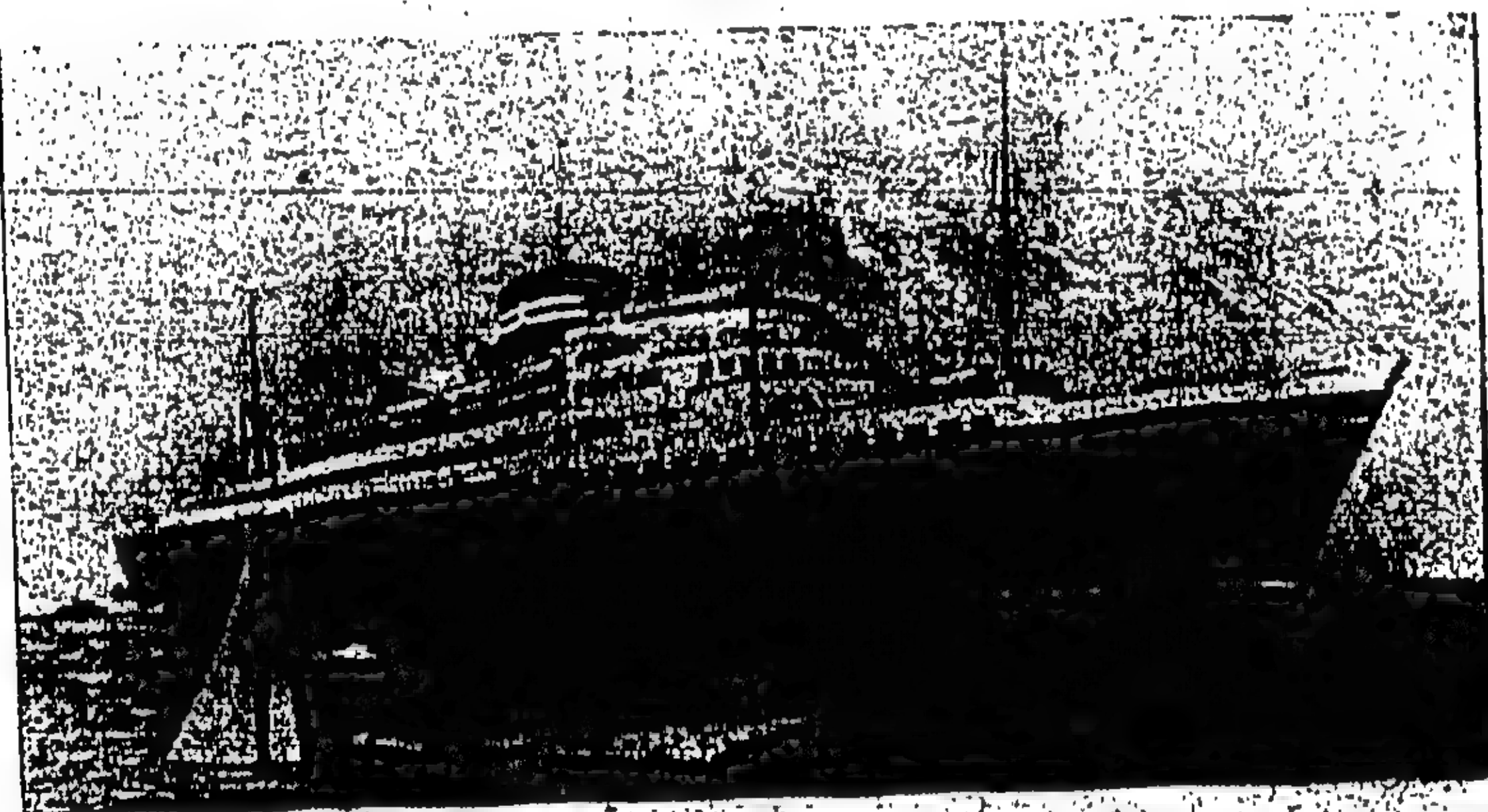
It is learned semi-officially that Mr. A. P. Blunt, who has been British Consul-General during Canton's most critical period, has been granted special home furlough.

Mr. Blunt is leaving Hong Kong in the Empress of Canada on August 4. — Reuter.

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. were 31 cases of piece goods valued at \$19,338.14 and with Holts' Wharf 132 cases worth \$96,650.44.

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Cape Town	"	" 11th
RIO DE JANEIRO	Arrive	" 19th
	Leave	" 20th
Santos	"	" 23rd
Montevideo	"	" 26th
BUENOS AIRES	Arrive	" 27th
	Leave	Sept. 3rd
Belem	"	" 17th
Cristobal	"	" 23rd
Balboa	"	" 23rd
Los Angeles	"	Oct. 3rd
YOKOHAMA	Arrive	" 17th
	Leave	" 18th
KOBE	Arrive	" 19th
	Leave	Nov. 17th
HONG KONG	Arrive	" 21st

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LONDON, TO-DAY.
AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED REGARDING THE ANGLO-RUMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS SIGNED YESTERDAY.

The announcement states that the Board of Trade guarantee the principle and interest on bonds issued by the Rumanian Government totalling £5,500,000 at five per cent., repayable over 20 years.

The protocol provides for the purchase of British cotton and woollen yarns and carded wool to the value of £750,000 through ordinary trade channels.

It also provides steps to facilitate trade and payments, and to establish a consultative committee to consider difficulties resulting from the agreement. — Reuter.

HITLER GREAT— BUT A FOOL

Mr. J. H. Thomas, after praising Hitler called him a "damned fool."

Speaking at a London luncheon of the British and North American Luncheon Club, Mr. Thomas said that if he were a German he would say without hesitation that Hitler was the greatest German that Germany had ever known.

"Hitler has resuscitated the soul of the German people, who were crushed and trampled down," he declared. . . . "There is something greater than mere material considerations."

"That does not mean that I think Hitler is a hero. I think he is a damned fool; I think he has missed the boat. Nine months ago he could have sat down at the conference table with folk prepared to reason, to be liberal minded and to give concessions."

SHE DREADED GOING UPSTAIRS

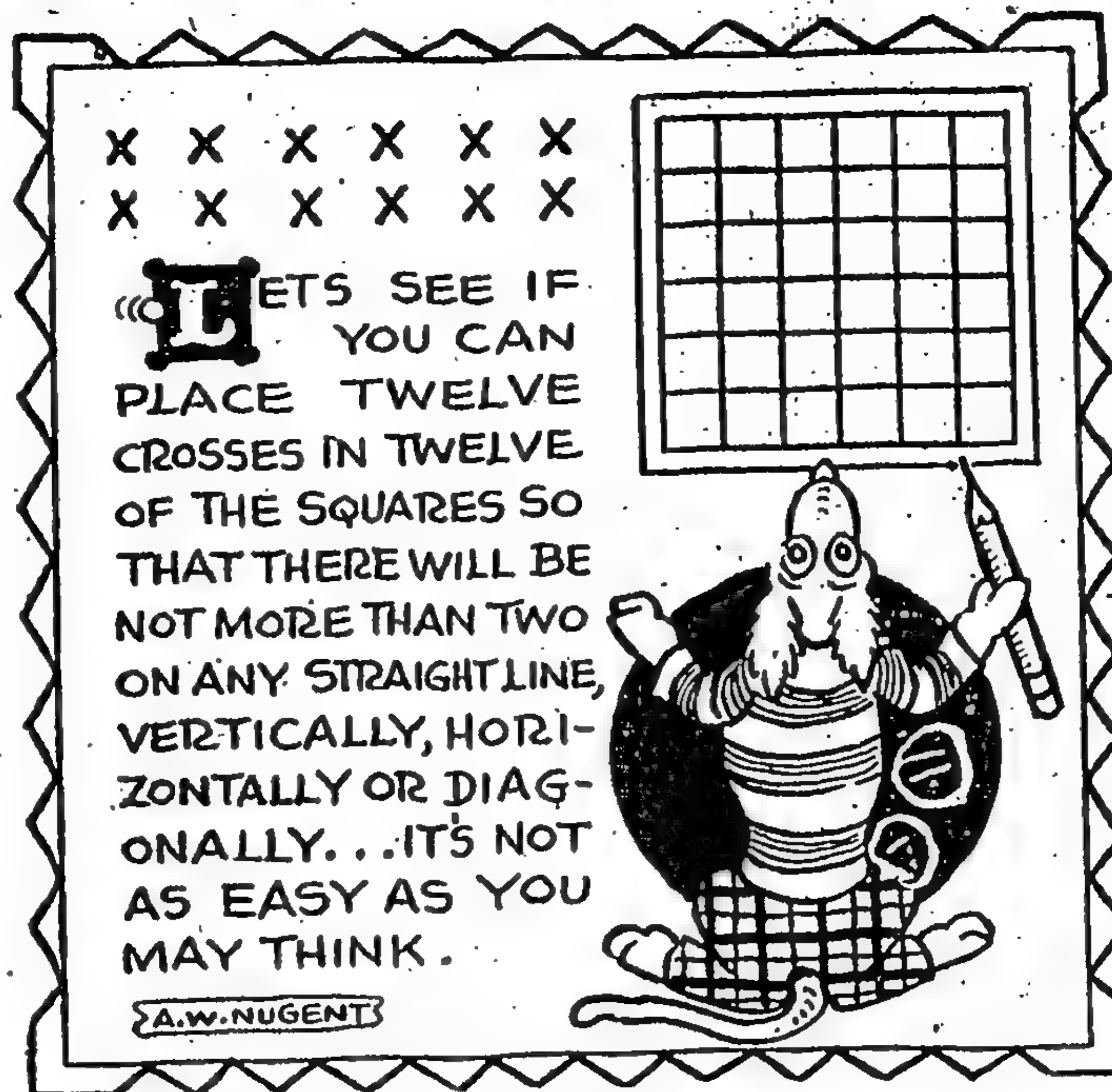
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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



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"MUST KEEP PRESS FREE"

"We don't want a 'gramophone Press,' declared Mr. Alexander McLaren, general secretary, when the delegates at the Margate conference of the National Federation of Retail Newsagents, Booksellers and Stationers, reaffirmed their belief in a free Press.

They called on their national council to watch carefully for any attempt to "muzzle" the Press in any impending national emergency.

The general secretary said newspaper distributors in totalitarian countries were selling only half the number of papers they used to sell, because a "gramophone" Press was not wanted by the people.

"We want the fullest liberty and freedom of the Press," he declared.

Referring to the Press in totalitarian countries, Mr. McLaren said: "God help us if we go their way." He was convinced that attempts would be made to cripple and curb the Press in this country, and that it must at all costs be kept free.

FRENCH STAFF TALKS IN MOSCOW

Paris, To-day.

The "Petit Parisien" asserts that a French General Staff officer of high rank will shortly proceed to Moscow to establish contact with the Soviet General Staff.

The visit will be in connection with the Soviet demand for conclusion of military pacts between the Soviet Union and Poland, Rumania and Turkey, as a preliminary condition to conclusion of a three-power pact between Russia, Britain and France. — Trans-Ocean.

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AS was generally expected, Indian Recreation Club had little difficulty in beating Hong Kong University at Pokfulum yesterday.

Only surprising feature in connection with the performance was the first League defeat of this season of H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn.

Responsible for this feat, which was as remarkable as it was unexpected, were Stephen Wong and Ma Chiu-chong. This pair were in irresistible form yesterday and playing a fine brand of aggressive tennis, swept through all opposition to win all three of their engagements.

Stephen Wong was probably the better of the two players, being



H. D. RUMJAHN

LEAGUE TABLE

"A" DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets For	Sets Agst.	Pts.
I.R.C.	5	4	—	1	26½	18½	8
S.C.A.A.	4	3	—	1	21½	14½	6
H.K.C.C.	6	3	—	3	28½	25½	6
C.R.C.	3	2	—	1	15½	11½	4
Recreio	5	2	—	3	23	22	4
K.C.C.	5	2	—	3	17	28	4
H.K.U.T.C.	4	—	—	4	12	24	0

very accurate in all departments, but he was given every support by his partner.

I. R. C. led 2-1, and 4-2 at the end of the first and second rounds respectively. The most interesting engagement of the afternoon, in which the Rumjahns met their Waterloo, was the last set to be finished and was keenly watched by the spectators.

Wong and Ma jumped into form right away and quickly established a lead, which, at the eighth game, was 5-3 in their favour. The Rumjahns then rallied to level at 5—all but the undergraduates were



S. A. RUMJAHN

not to be denied and swept all before them to win the last two games for set.

Whilst full credit must be given to Wong and Ma for their splendid performance, it must be appreciated that conditions for those not used to the Pokfulum ground, are distinctly difficult.

DIFFICULT LIGHT

Apart from the extremely bumpy courts, the afternoon sunshine which played across the ground at an increasingly acute angle, made it most difficult for the visitors and there is little doubt that this factor as much as anything else was responsible for the Rumjahns' defeat.

Wong and Ma also did well to win their set against Omar Rumjahn and Razack. They led 5-4, were overhauled and went out after a stern tussle, at 7-5.

The other two University pairs were very mediocre and were easily beaten by all the I.R.C. combination.

S. Wong and C. C. Ma (H.K.U.) beat O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack 7-5

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ARMY TENNIS

TWO BIG WINS
FOR R.A.M.C.

Playing at Sookunpoo yesterday, Royal Army Medical Corps beat Headquarters Band, Royal Scots, by 9-0, in "A" Division of the Army League. S/Sgt. Stevens and Pte. Tilley (R.A.M.C.) beat Sgt. Green and Lt/Cpl. Alsey 6-2 beat Bds. Wills and Bds. Jenkins 6-1 beat Bds. Dibble and Bds. Downing 6-3 Lt-Col. Smith and Major Harrison (R.A.M.C.) beat Green and Alsey 6-0 beat Wills and Jenkins 6-1 beat Dibble and Downing 6-0 Cpl. Webb and Cpl. Mussen (R.A.M.C.) beat Green and Alsey 6-1 beat Wills and Jenkins 6-0 beat Dible and Downing 6-0

7TH. BTY., BEATEN

In "B" Division, Royal Army Medical Corps, beat 7th Battery, Royal Artillery, 8-1. Capt. Harvey and Capt. Lynch (R.A.M.C.) beat Lt. Bartram and Bdr. Robson 6-2 beat Sgt. McKechnie and Bdr. Coughlin 6-0 beat Sgt. Morgan and Bdr. Wilson 6-3 Cpl. Hanlan and Pte. Milne (R.A.M.C.) beat Bartram and Robson 6-0 beat McKechnie and Coughlin 6-3 lost to Morgan and Wilson 2-6 Pte. Reynolds and Pte. Dunne (R.A.M.C.) beat Bartram and Robson 6-2 beat McKechnie and Coughlin 6-2 beat Morgan and Wilson 6-2

U.S. GOLF

RUNYAN STILL
WINNING

NEW YORK, TO-DAY. THE FOLLOWING ARE NOTABLE THIRD ROUND RESULTS IN THE PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' CHAMPIONSHIP BEING PLAYED AT THE POMONOK COUNTRY CLUB:—

Paul Runyan (holder) beat Ben Hogan 2 and 1; Byron Nelson beat Johnny Revolta 6 and 4; Horton Smith beat Clarence Doser 4 and 2.

The quarter-finals will be played to-day. — Reuter.

ANSWER TO
CORRESPONDENT

"UNBIASED". Your letter has been answered by the decision of the Hong Kong Baseball League.—Sports Ed.

beat A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar 6-1
beat S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn 7-5
H. P. Ong and T. S. Wong (H.K.U.) lost to Rumjahn and Razack 0-6
lost to Minu and Madar 2-6
lost to Rumjahn Cousins 1-6
T. T. Lim and S. H. Ling (H.K.U.) lost to Rumjahn and Razack 1-6
lost to Minu and Madar 2-6
lost to Rumjahn Cousins 4-6

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International Amateur Federation Must Tackle Serious Problem



IT IS QUITE EVIDENT THAT SUCH DIFFICULTIES WILL ALWAYS EXIST UNTIL THE FEDERATION DEFINITELY DECIDES THAT ITS RULE RELEVANT TO EXPENSE PAYMENTS MUST PREVAIL.

Immediately following such action by the I.L.T. Federation, the unsavory atmosphere surrounding star players of the amateur tennis world will quickly disappear.

Star players of various nations are frequently referred to as shamateurs, semi-professionals, veiled professionals, etc., etc. It is a most unsatisfactory set of circumstances which allows of such remarks. It calls for immediate rectification.

The remedy is in the hands of the Federation. With prevailing conditions in amateur tennis firmly fixed in its mind it should not hesitate any longer in framing a rule that can be enforced throughout the world.

The control of the activities of star players—in particular their allowances—would then become universally established, recognised and enforced by governing tennis bodies throughout the world.

NO ARGUMENT AS TO CLASS LEGISLATION

Possibly such a rule lends itself to the criticism that it is class legislation, for a few leading players of various tennis nations, who are thus accorded privileges denied to the rank and file of players throughout the world. Nevertheless, it must be conceded that all tennis players can obtain such privileges if they attain outstanding class.

Only the champions warrant such consideration. They are the class of players the public want to see, and it follows they are the mediums which keep the game going by reason of their prowess.

Because many thousands of rank and file players, for various reasons never reach—and seldom aspire to do so—championship class, is no sound logical reason for not providing the means for those that do develop outstanding ability still further.

Once a player achieves representative honours, and becomes established in championship class, he is the recipient of many requests for tournament appearances and most likely frequent international selection.

In the majority of cases—by far—such a player is unable to provide the expenses commensurable with compliance with such requests. Thus arises the necessity of arranging that such expenses will be defrayed.

It is indispensable from present day tennis activity that the problem of inevitable expense must arise in regard to a player of outstanding ability.

Similarly few—if any—such players could supply the money to go on a lengthy international tour such as a Davis Cup quest.

The argument of class legislation fades into insignificance. Expenses properly defrayed are the just right of an outstanding amateur tennis player.

The position now reverts to the international Tennis Federation. This body undoubtedly should establish and enforce a detailed rule that will become universal regarding the control and payment of expenses to star amateur players.

A matter of vital importance concerning the activities of amateur lawn tennis players is aggravating controlling bodies of various nations.

Cause of the trouble is the payment of expenses to high-class players, whose participation in any tennis fixture invariably attracts attendances which result in financial success.

Naturally, such an arrangement meets with the approval of star players, and in most cases with the official bodies controlling the relevant fixtures.

True-blue amateurs of yesteryear do not see eye to eye with these arrangements. Their viewpoint is aided and abetted by the many abuses that have become almost an established fact of the present.

England has been grappling with the problem for almost two years, and has got no further ahead towards solving it.

America has had equally as much—if not more—trouble in safeguarding the amateur status of her best players. This year she has resolved to keep the strictest supervision, over "expenses" allowed to leading players of U.S.A.

The "expense trouble," involving the amateur tennis stars of other nations, is not so well ventilated in comparison to England and America.

Nevertheless, the extensive travelling and widespread tennis activities of the leading players of these other nations leave little doubt that the problem involves these players.

Australia, so far, has had only minor problems to solve regarding the difficulty, and diplomatic negotiations have provided an easy way out.

The International Lawn Tennis Federation, controlling body of amateur tennis throughout the world, has its rules and standing orders revised from time to time, and has the means for providing such control.

Comprised of representatives of affiliated nations throughout the world, it has the power to decide and insist upon a regulation for the payment of expenses to amateurs.

WHAT THE INTERNATIONAL RULES PROVIDE

Already the International Federation has dealt with the expense problem, which is embodied in rule 28, as follows:

Expenses: (a) An amateur lawn tennis player is permitted to receive hospitality at a private house when playing in any tournament, match or competition.

(b) Any National Association may permit the payment of travelling and reasonable living expenses to its own Nationals, and to the Nationals of any other National Association which permits such payments, but except when officially selected or authorised by his association or as permitted by clause (c) hereof, no player shall receive such travelling and/or living expenses for a period of more than eight weeks in any one year, including time spent in travelling.

(c) A player whose National Association does not permit such payments may accept such expenses only when officially selected to represent a National Association in an official lawn tennis championship recognised by the Federation, or when selected to represent any association, area, or club in a representative team competition.

(d) In all cases where expenses are receivable they may be paid by either the player's own National Association, the association, area or club he is representing, or a foreign association, area or club, subject in the case of an association, area or club, to the following conditions, that:

(1) Permission to pay such expenses shall have been previously obtained by the paying association, area, or club, from its National Association.

(2) Permission to receive such expenses shall have been previously obtained by the player's association, area or club from its National Association.

(3) An undertaking shall have been previously given by each such association, area or club, to furnish in due course to its National Association, if required so to do, a certified detailed account of such payments or receipts, and,

(4) Such expenses are paid and received only by persons respectively authorised by the councils or other governing bodies of the National Associations concerned.

(5) A player competing in any tournament except an official championship recognised by the Federation, held in a country other than his own must conform to the rules and regulations of that country regarding the payment of living expenses as well as those in force in his own country.

It is quite obvious that many avenues exist for the exploitation of the Federation rule regarding the payment of expenses.

These loopholes negative the effect of the rule, but not so much as the fact that the rule itself is subsidiary to any such rule in existence in any tennis nation.

In other words, the Federation does not insist on the strict application of the rule, despite having the necessary power to do so.

This is a most anomalous position, and should not be allowed to continue. The Federation should enforce the rule—despite its many loopholes—throughout the international tennis world, under its control.

Strict supervision in this respect will soon bring to light the apparent weaknesses under the rule now in existence. Revision, from time to time, could then be undertaken by the Federation. The status of amateur tennis players would soon be clearly established by the international amateur body controlling world's tennis activities.

The competitive spirit of amateur tennis is the magnet that draws big crowds to witness matches between the stars of the time. It matters not to the big crowd what the qualifications of the contestants are, other than their respective tennis ability.

The players themselves are not interested in a share of the gate. Their individual interest exists in defeating the opposition, when championships or their country's prestige is at stake.

This is the atmosphere that fires the enthusiasm of onlookers, and has caused the aggrandisement of amateur tennis down through the years.

If this atmosphere is to prevail in amateur tennis circles, it is useless to apply the age-old conservative regulations of amateur rules.

The march of time, an indisputable influence, has resulted in unthought-of revolutionary changes outside the tennis world. Quite naturally it should follow that amateur tennis world should adjust its regulations in accordance with prevailing conditions.

Amateur tennis of to-day is a vastly different proposition from what it was when the original regulations for its control came into existence.

Many thousands more throughout the world are playing tennis. Consequently the control of amateur tennis must be readjusted to comply with the evolution that has taken place.

The International Lawn Tennis Federation has the power to preserve the ideals of amateur tennis if the proper readjustment of rules is undertaken, in accordance with present-day requirements.

STAR PLAYERS OF ALL NATIONS CONCERNED

Star players of various nations are the ones that need strict supervision by the Federation, because they attract the crowds. Every detail relevant to their activities should be studied, so that a rule may be framed by the Federation, and its observance strictly insisted upon.

The future of amateur tennis stars of various nations is a matter for their own individual interest, and the Federation should not be hampered by such aspects.

Champions come and go, but amateur lawn tennis goes on and on—forever, I hope. It follows then that the International Lawn Tennis Federation must legislate—and revise its rules—for the game itself without any regard for the champions of the past, present, or future.

It is useless trying to formulate rules for the control of amateur tennis, so that the futures of star players within the ranks are safeguarded.

The clearly established duty of the Federation is to legislate for the conduct of amateur tennis, while it is the duty of those playing the game under such control to conform to the rules and regulations.

WILL SETTLE EXISTING ANOMALIES

Because the International Tennis Federation does not insist on the strict observance of its rule regarding the control of star players in world's tennis circles, many difficulties have arisen. England is experiencing great trouble in this respect, while America is also meeting with trouble regarding the activities of leading players.

Such troubles undoubtedly exist for many other tennis nations, because the governing body of any nation is not compelled to adopt the International Federation's rule regarding payment of expenses to star players.

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IT was not a bit surprising to learn that the English footballers who have been doing the Continent were longing, before the conclusion of the tour, "for England, home and beauty"—a bit of joint, possibly even tripe and jellied eel, or some other homely dishes they are accustomed to. They were finding the travelling and formalities irksome, the menus strange. Hospitality is all very well, but you can get too much of a good thing. With the round of sight-seeing, banqueting, general entertainment, and public attention, the players possibly felt that they were being offered up as burnt-offerings on the altar of the game's popularity. Burnt-offering is the right description, judging by the heat-wave conditions the English party experienced in the course of their trip.

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CONTACTS under the Football, Entente are not to be discounted,

but it is an onerous and strenuous job which the ambassadors of football, in other words, the players, contract for when they go abroad, and I'll wager that's how the fellows feel who represented England at Milan, Belgrade, and Bucharest. Good players all of them, yet a draw, a defeat, and win—the victory in the last game of the tour at the expense of Rumania—cannot be deemed satisfactory from the point of view of English prestige, and that defeat by the Yugoslavians must rankle. Are these tours not being overdone? Why, the old

slogan "Join the Army and see the world" almost applies to the Association game, so numerous are the globe-trotting opportunities held out to footballers. The F.A. took on something in sending teams to the Continent and South Africa; The Scottish F.A. are fostering acquaintances in Canada and the United States.

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THERE is no letting up on the tension associated with the international matches on the Continent, and to arrange three representative games inside a fortnight on the back of a

strenuous home season is asking for it. One match a tour of the character of these games, with the travelling and other distracting and disturbing factors thrown in, would be quite good fishing. As to the more extended tours, doubtless they are eagerly sought and anticipated by Overseas bodies. Much is made of the sporting side of these expeditions, the missionary stuff, etc. I fear, however, that it is not all idealism and love of the game. Money makes the football mare go, and the contracting parties to these trips would not be business men if they were not looking for a nice little cut to help Association funds. True, the players are comparatively well paid and are amply insured against accident. Even so, there is a danger of young players being over-taxed and their club value impaired for the opening of the new season.

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GOLF HINTS

PITCHING TO THE PIN

Playing a high lofted shot or a lower one with back-spin is one of the prettiest and, at the same time, one of the best scoring shots of the game writes Percy Boomer.

Pitching to the pin used to be an art in itself, and it still seems that to a lot of us to-day.

When, in the old days, we had to play a high pitch to a fast, unwatered green, with a club "ill adapted for the purpose," we had to devise a way of our own to play the shot.

The shot that was invented for this purpose was the pitch "with cut," the club being brought across the ball "from the outside in," which imparted a certain amount of slice but made the ball pull quickly up on the green.

With modern clubs and watered greens pitching has lost much of its difficulty and charm, as it has now become only a question of how far the ball will finish from the hole, not of being able to stick on the green.

The modern short pitch to the pin does not differ from any other shot with an iron club except what will au-

tomatically follow from standing closer to the ball with the feet closer together.

The great thing is to keep the ball nearer the right foot at the address, so as to make sure of hitting it on the down swing.

To my mind the most difficult shot in golf is the short high pitch, over a bunker, say from 20 to 30 yards. To play this shot requires both a profound knowledge of the game and the will power to use this knowledge.

In all shots where a full-blooded swing can be made the clubhead is kept in its path by centrifugal force, but the swing becomes more difficult when this force has to be curbed and controlled in order to cut down the length of the shot.

Yet the swing for the short pitch contains all the properties that go to make up the longer shots. The difficulty of control is the chief reason why the modern golfer has eliminated the half shot, but though modern clubs have simplified most of our game, no club has been invented that can play the short controlled pitch for us.

How are we to cut down the power

of the blow and still keep control of the swing?

Well, as we do not need so much pivot, being close to our ball, the turn is done entirely from the knees, both in the backward and forward swings, and there is no need for any inward travel of these members, just a to-and-fro action like a piston.

If we then allow our arms and shoulders to turn back together and forward together, so as not to break the triangle made by the arms and chest, we will have found the great controlling factor of the shot.

Our wrists should be bent well back at the top of the back-swing, and held not too loose.

Then we can swing our club firmly through the ball and on and around our left leg, if we have the moral courage not to LOOK UP.

The Chip Shot

The value of a good chip shot lies in the fact that it rolls three shots into two—that is, provided you can put your chip close enough to the tin to be able to hole out with your next.

Many modern greens are so large that a chip shot becomes almost a pitch shot, but this is just what a chip shot ought not to be.

The great beauty of the delicate chip is that it runs two-thirds of the way as freely as if it had been played with a putter, when, as a matter of fact, you have played it with a No. 4, or some other more or less straight-faced iron.

The ball should be played from in front of the right foot, with the feet together, and the body slightly turned towards the hole.

Take the clubhead back inside the line of flight with the hands shut and with little pivot. In bringing the club forward do not start the movement with the hands. Try to start the swing by loosening the wrist at the top of the back-swing and pulling forward with the arms and the body.

The clubhead should come on to the ball and on past the ball with the left arm and club all in a straight line. Plenty of turn around the left leg and a retention of the straight arm will make the ball run smoothly and easily.—"Golfing."

BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following lawn bowls teams have been selected.

FIRST DIVISION C.C.C.

J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
W. J. Penny, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt and U. M. Omar (skip).
A. A. Razack, W. Ward, A. M. Omar and R. Basa (skip).

P.R.C.

F. Channing, H. Brown, W. Mair and J. S. Fender (skip).
W. McLeod, C. Dowman, J. Shepherd and A. E. Carey (skip).
W. S. Dall, J. Forrest, G. Perkins and J. Orem (skip).

K.C.C.

V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish and F. Goodwin (skip).
T. A. Madar, W. Hyde, J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher (skip).
Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde and E. Kern (skip).

SECOND DIVISION C.C.C.

J. H. Xavier, A. J. Coelho, T. Locke and H. W. Randall (skip).
W. McNeill, L. Gaddi, E. Zimmermann and C. S. Rosset (skip).
N. Leonard, D. A. Rozario, Dr. N. P. Karanjia and W. K. Way (skip).

P.R.C.

J. W. Macdonald, F. J. Kelly, S. J. Johnson and G. C. Moss (skip).
R. Ellis, J. Headridge, G. S. Alexander and W. MacHardy (skip).
W. Glendinning, N. B. Fraser, J. R. McWalter and J. Riddell (skip).

H.K.F.C. (Home)

J. S. Howell, J. H. Gelling, W. Gill and J. A. R. Selby (skip).
R. P. Shaw, C. B. Robertson, W. J. Reid and A. Brooksbank (skip).
E. L. Strange, G. E. Stephens, L. Lammert and N. Bebbington (skip).

THIRD DIVISION C.C.C.

E. McNay, E. Kerrison, W. Phelps and G. S. Ladd (skip).
G. R. Payne, F. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam and John Pau (skip).
S. R. Solina, F. X. Delgado, A. B. Hamson and A. E. S. Alves (skip).

P.O.C.

E. S. Franks, G. V. McGrath, S. Hodge and T. Gooding (skip).
V. H. Freeman, J. W. Hudson, G. Foster and T. Pile (skip).
C. Gowland, J. W. Fitzgerald, J. McCutcheon and A. Jilott (skip).

H.K.E.R.C.

V. Sorby, W. E. Macfarlane, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).
R. C. Butler, R. A. Owens, A. F. Paul and L. de Rome (skip).
J. F. Barron, A. G. Gardner, G. T. Padgett and G. S. Thomson (skip).

Reserve:—W. E. Baker.

Kowloon Tong

C. Mose, H. Castro, J. L. Stephens and A. Snary (skip).
W. J. Howard, A. E. Castro, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (skip).
J. Tang, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong and J. Russell (skip).

WEAKENED YORKSHIRE'S SPLENDID FEAT

LONDON, JUNE 26.—DERBYSHIRE, CHAMPION COUNTY IN 1936, WERE PUT OUT FOR 20 RUNS BY YORKSHIRE AT SHEFFIELD.

THE BOWLER WHO PLAYED THE BIGGEST PART IN THEIR DRAMATIC DISMISSAL, WHICH CAME AFTER YORKSHIRE HAD THEMSELVES BEEN ROUTED FOR 83, WAS AN "UNKNOWN" CRICKETER NAMED J. SMURTHWAITE.

Smurthwaite, who took five wickets for seven runs, came into the Yorkshire team because they were weakened by the calls of the Test match. Last season Smurthwaite was chosen to play against Leicestershire at Leicester, but he neither batted nor bowled, so that Saturday's performance was actually his first for Yorkshire in championship matches.

A native of North Ormsby, Smurthwaite is 23 years of age. He is a medium-paced swing bowler who has done well in Minor Counties' cricket.

On Saturday, with the conditions all in his favour—the pitch was soft on top and hard underneath—Smurthwaite bowled fast medium in-swingers with such deadly effect that he got his wickets in four overs, two of them maidens. Smailes dismissed four batsmen at a cost of 11 runs, the other being run out, and in all this extraordinary Derbyshire innings, lasting forty minutes, was brought to an end in 67 deliveries. This was Derbyshire's lowest total since they were dismissed for 17 by Lancashire at Old Trafford in 1888.

Rain and the wet wicket held up the start until half-past two, and the sensations were not long delayed. The champions lost the first half of their side for 32 runs, and with the brothers Pope bowling unchanged the innings was polished off in less than two and a half hours for what was Yorkshire's lowest total since Gloucestershire dismissed them for 56 at Bristol in 1936. The best stand of the day was one of 30 for the sixth wicket between two amateurs, Brian Sellers, the Yorkshire captain, and Norman Yardley. George Pope did most damage, taking six wickets for just over seven runs apiece, while his brother Alfred claimed four for 37.

H. Gittins (skip).

Reserve:—H. Y. Hsu.

H.K.E.R.C.

V. Sorby, W. Macfarlane, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).
R. C. Butler, R. A. Owens, A. F. Paul and L. de Rome (skip).
J. F. Barron, A. G. Gardner, G. T. Padgett and G. S. Thomson (skip).

H.K.F.C. (Away)

C. G. Solis, J. I. Barnes, H. G. Walington and V. Walker (skip).
F. Anslow, C. F. Needham, J. Ralston and H. H. Pegg (skip).
E. Casey, G. S. Gravor, T. Rowell and J. Russell (skip).

YORKSHIRE—First Innings	
Sutcliffe, c Worthington, b Pope (A.)	9
Mitchell, c Rhodes, b Pope (G.)	14
Barber, c Elliott, b Pope (A.)	2
Leyland, b Pope (G.)	0
N. W. D. Yardley, c Gladwin, b Pope (A.)	21
G. A. Wilson, b Pope (A.)	0
A. B. Sellers, c Elliott, b Pope (G.)	31
Smailes, c Pope (A.), b Pope (G.)	4
Robinson, b Pope (G.)	0
Smurthwaite, b Pope (G.)	0
Fiddling, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	83

Second Innings	
Sutcliffe, not out	6
Mitchell, not out	6
Extra	1
Total for no wicket	13

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings	
Smith, b Smurthwaite	5
Alderman, c Fiddling, b Smailes	1
Worthington, run out	0
Townsend (L.), c Robinson, b Smurthwaite	2
Pope (G.), c Robinson, b Smailes	0
Rhodes, c Robinson, b Smurthwaite	0
T. D. Hounsfeld, c Sutcliffe, b Smailes	2
Pope (A.), b Smurthwaite	6
Gladwin, c Smailes, b Smurthwaite	2
Elliott, not out	2
Mitchell, c Leyland, b Smailes	0
Extras	2
Total	20

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
Yorkshire—First Innings	
	O. M. R. W.
Pope (A.)	18 4 37 4
Pope (G.)	17 3 44 6
Derbyshire—First Innings	
Smailes	4 3 0 11 4
Smurthwaite	4 2 7 5

You can bet all the shine on your nose that I won't follow in the footsteps of other negro champions; the fellows who won titles and then finished up in flea bag hotels and rooming houses were chumps. I'm no chump. I'm no wise guy, either, but I know the value of having a few thousands of Uncle Sam's 'lozenges' in your kick. Gans, Walcott, 'Dixie' Kild, and Siki never learned that. But little Hen, knows that a dollar is a dollar and a guy's best friend, and believe me, I'm going to stick to my friends.—Henry Armstrong

A.D. NOURSE, FOOTBALLER

A. D. Nourse, the famous South-African Test cricketer, played at left half for Natal in their match against the English F.A. touring team at Durban recently.

INDOOR BOWLING

Thrilling Tussle

The Champs, who were beaten for the first time last week, had a return match with the U.S.S. Tulsa at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys yesterday.

It was the most exciting and closest game ever played in the Alleys, for after the end of the fourth game the Champs were actually 99 points down, but they took advantage of the Tulsa team breaking down in the fifth game to win by 24 points.

THE CHAMPS

Dick Venezia	162	157	142	179	189	829
Doc Molthen	154	192	143	143	185	817
Gene Fagiano	132	157	167	162	151	769
Chas Miller	134	170	—	—	—	304
Ernie Hearther	—	—	180	207	172	563

Total 3,287

U.S.S. TULSA

W. Michals	141	211	190	177	161	880
E. Spenko	216	158	176	125	151	825
Pete Peterson	137	161	164	182	143	787
Al Shreier	190	135	156	171	119	771

Total 3,283

BOWLS MATCHES POSTPONED

The first round match in the Lawn Bowls singles championship between J. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Omar, which was scheduled to take place on Monday at the Kowloon B. G. C., has been postponed. The game will now take place on the same green on Tuesday. By mutual arrangement, the Open Singles match between J. G. Meyer and C. G. Silva will be played at the K.C.C. on Monday, July 17th instead of on Friday, July 21st.

Victor Sanders (Baritone) From The Studio

To-day's Wireless

Wagner's "Die Meistersinger"

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Eddie Carroll and His Music with Frances Faye (Vocal).

Don't Let That Moon Get Away—Fox-Trot (film "Sing you Singers"); All Ashore—Fox-Trot Eddie Carroll & His Music.

You're Not The Kind (Hudson, Mills); No Regrets (Tobias, Ingraham); ... Frances Faye (Vocal) with Drums, Guitar & Bass Accom.

Romantic Waltz Medley. Intro: Diane; My Buddy; Was it a Dream.

Sweet Memories. Intro: Just a Memory; The Love Next; Just a Cottage Small; Blue Room.... Eddie Carroll & His Music.

Night Time In Cairo—Fox-Trot Midnite In Harlem—Fox-Trot Eddie Carroll & His Swingphonic Orchestra.

Blue Danube Swing... Eddie Carroll & His Swingphonic Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

By The Waters Of Minnetonka (Lieurance); Bird Songs At Eventide (Eric Coates); The Bells Of St. Mary's (Adams); Life's Great Sunset (Adams); The Wedding Of The Painted Doll (Brown); Nola (Arndt); That Certain Age—Selection; Trees (Rasbach); Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Lenoir).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Schubert—Trio No. 1 In B Flat, Op. 99. Cortot, Thibaud and

Casals.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"The Village Concert". A Programme devised by Frederick Grisewood. Presented by William MacLurg.

7.32 p.m.—An Offenbach Programme.

Orpheus In The Underworld—Overture.... Lucerne Kursaal Orch.

Olympia's Aria: The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffmann").... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German).

Gaite Parisienne—Ballet Music.... London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Efreim Kurtz.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Vienna By Night (Komzak). Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel). "Faust"—Waltz (Gounod). Child, You Can Dance Like My Wife—Waltz (Fall).

"Dollar Princess"—Waltz (Fall). The Squirrel Dance (Smith). The Nightingale's Morning Greeting (Recktenwald).

8.30 p.m.—Studio—Concert by Victor Sanders (Baritone) and E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).

1. Two Old English Songs (arr. H. 11 p.m.—Close down.

Lane Wilson): (a) When Dull Care; (b) The Happy Lover.

2. Quilter Group: (a) My Life's Delight; (b) Weep you no more; (c) Fill a Glass with Golden Wine.... Victor Sanders.

3. Romance (Giere)... Piano Solo by E. O'Neil Shaw.

4. Ballad Group: (a) How Softly Runs the Afternoon (Woodforde-Finden); (b) My Sweet Sweetening (Frederick Keel); (c) Rolling Down to Rio (Edward German)... Victor Sanders.

8.55 p.m.—Ketelbey—In A Fairy Realm—Suite. Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

9.08 p.m.—Marcel Palotti at the Organ. La Danza (Rossini). Musica Proibita (Gastaldon).

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"World Affairs", by H. V. Hodson.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Wagner's "Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg" Act. III, Part I. Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: David... Martin Kremer (Tenor); Hans Sachs... Hans Hermann Nissen (Bass); Walther von Stolzing... Torsten Ralf (Tenor); Beckmesser... Eugen Fuchs (Bass); Eva... Margarete Teschemacher (Soprano); Magdalena... Lene Jung (Soprano). Chorus of The Dresden State Opera The Saxon State Orchestra. Conductor: Karl Bohm.



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♠ 7 5 4
 ♥ A J 2
 ♦ A 9 3
 ♣ J 10 9 6
 ♠ A Q 9
 ♥ 9 8 7 6
 ♦ 4 3
 ♣ 8 2
 ♠ K 5
 ♠ K 3
 ♥ Q 10 5
 ♦ K Q J 6 4
 ♣ A 7 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT
2♥	2NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

With a part score of 30, South decided to open with a shaded notrump in preference to one diamond. He figured that he would have a far better chance of making two notrump than game in his suit, and in addition wished to intimidate his opponents. West's two-heart overcall was based on the score, and North's raise to two notrump was very sound.

West opened his fourth-best heart and South, without giving the matter a second thought, played low from dummy, whereupon East made his singleton King. East now made his natural shift to a spade, and South despairingly put on the King. Declarer was very much chagrined when his opponents ran off enough tricks in spades to set the contract, and immediately remarked to his partner, "Don't tell me, I know I threw it. I had a simple safety play which at most could have cost me a trick and at the same time would have ensured against the singleton King in East's hand. Naturally it looked to me as though West, who has made a vulnerable overcall,

would at least have the King of the suit. But that doesn't excuse me. Since I was playing for only two notrump, I should have gone up with the Ace. Then if West held the King, as seemed likely, I could play another heart and concede a trick, at the same time making sure of my contract."

You were Howard Schenken's partner yesterday. Neither side was vulnerable, both sides had 60 on score, and you held:

♠ A 10 x x x
 ♥ K J x
 ♦ A 10 x x
 ♣ x

The bidding:

Jacoby You Burnstone Schenken
1♣ (?)

ANSWER: Although your high card holding is slightly below what your normally should have, your correct bid is to double since you do want to compete on this hand.

Score 100% for double, 40% for one spade (your spade suit is not particularly strong and at the same time you have fine support for diamonds and good support for hearts), 0 for pass.

QUESTION NO. 150

David Bruce Burnstone is your partner to-day. You are the dealer and hold:

♠ A K x x x
 ♥ A K x x
 ♦ x x
 ♣ x x

The bidding:

Jacoby You Burnstone Schenken
1♣ Pass 3♣ Pass
(1)

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4165.	Between Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3887 and 3888, Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
							As per sale plan	4,240	78
									10,500

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4166.	Between Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3887 and 3888, Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
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GRAPHIC STORY OF R.A.F. CRASH

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flew over us again, quite close to us. Nothing appeared to be wrong with it and the motors sounded all right.

"It turned at the far end of the bay and flew back towards us, only a few feet above the water. It did not look as if it was trying to land, or anything like that.

"As I watched the silvery machine—the sun shining off its wings made it look dazzling to the eye—I saw the right wing dip slightly.

BRIEF MOMENT

"The wing hit the water and then the nose tilted over and before my very eyes the plane crashed into the water. For one brief moment, the tail stood straight up into the air and then it sank down onto the right wing and into the water. A bit of the tail remained above water for a moment or two, and then it also disappeared. There was a loud noise, something like an explosion."

There were several small sampans in the vicinity of the machine, Mrs. Mactavish told the "China Mail", but—possibly because the boatmen were scared—they all fled from the scene as fast as they could go.

WARDERS' EFFORTS

Warders from the prison quarters, including Wardens Franks and Mactavish, rushed down to the beach and set out for the scene of the accident, about half a mile away, in sampans. One warder even started swimming towards the plane, but was picked up en route.

Meanwhile, another warder telephoned Stanley Police Station and several motor torpedo boats were

despatched to Tytam Bay by the Navy at top speed.

At the same time, steps were taken by the authorities to stop information getting to the Press. Warders and policemen were instructed not to give out any information.

Beyond giving the bare details of what was actually seen from neither Mrs. Mactavish nor the bedrooms and verandahs, therefore, other occupants of the warder's quarters would give any information.

FLYING LOW

A warder, however, told the "China Mail" that he had seen the machine cruising around over Tytam Bay and at the time thought that it was flying somewhat low. For a moment, he thought it might be in trouble, but the engines were running smoothly and he dismissed the idea.

He went to his room and the first thing he knew about it was when someone came running in and said:—"A plane has crashed in the bay!"

The "China Mail" also understands, from a reliable source, that the body of Sergeant Jack Ogden, who was acting as observer, was recovered soon after the crash. He was identified by a piece of paper and a handkerchief, both bearing his name.

His body was badly mutilated. The body of Pilot-Officer Bryan-Gower was still in the smashed up aeroplane at the bottom of Tytam Bay when the "China Mail" left the scene at noon; it is believed that his body is even more badly cut-up.

Both men are certain to have

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been killed instantly.

OFFICIAL RETICENCE

A motor torpedo boat is still on the scene and boat parties are out, searching for fragments and possible clues enabling the authorities to get an idea of what exactly caused the accident. It will probably be necessary, however, to raise the machine before any definite conclusions can be reached.

The efforts of the rescue operations were handicapped by part of the defences of Tytam Bay, but, in accordance with local defence ordinances and the Official Secrets Act, the "China Mail" is unable to reveal what these were.

Similarly, the Royal Air Force has informed the "China Mail" that no details regarding the type of machine involved in the accident can be divulged. Eye-witnesses, however, identified it as a small flying-boat.

MERCURY AGAIN REACHES 93

WHILE THE NORTHERN TY-PHOON IS PROBABLY FILLING UP NORTH-WEST OF SHANGHAI, ACCORDING TO THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, THE OTHER TWO DISTURBANCES IN THE PACIFIC PRESENT NO THREAT TO HONG KONG.

The southern depression is situated near the east coast of central Formosa, and is moving north-north-east or north-east.

The depression over Tongking and south-west China is stationary.

A ridge of high pressure extends from south-west Japan to the Pacific to the east of the Bonin Islands.

Meanwhile, the Colony's heat wave continues. Yesterday's highest temperature equalled the record for the year of 93 degrees.

Last night's minimum was 83 degrees, and at 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 88 degrees, with humidity 77 per cent.

FRANCO-BRITISH COOPERATION

Paris, To-day.

Franco-British military cooperation will be in evidence at sea, says "Le Matin."

The British training cruiser H.M.S. Vindictive is to take part in the forthcoming manoeuvres of the French Atlantic Fleet.—Trans-Ocean.

SHIP'S PERIL IN ARCTIC

Moscow, To-day.

The captain of the Russian survey vessel Ost, which is in the Laptev Sea, in the Arctic, reports that the ship is listing badly owing to ice pressure and is in great danger.

Large blocks of ice have fallen on the deck, and the crew is attempting to right the ship and free her from the ice.—Trans-Ocean.

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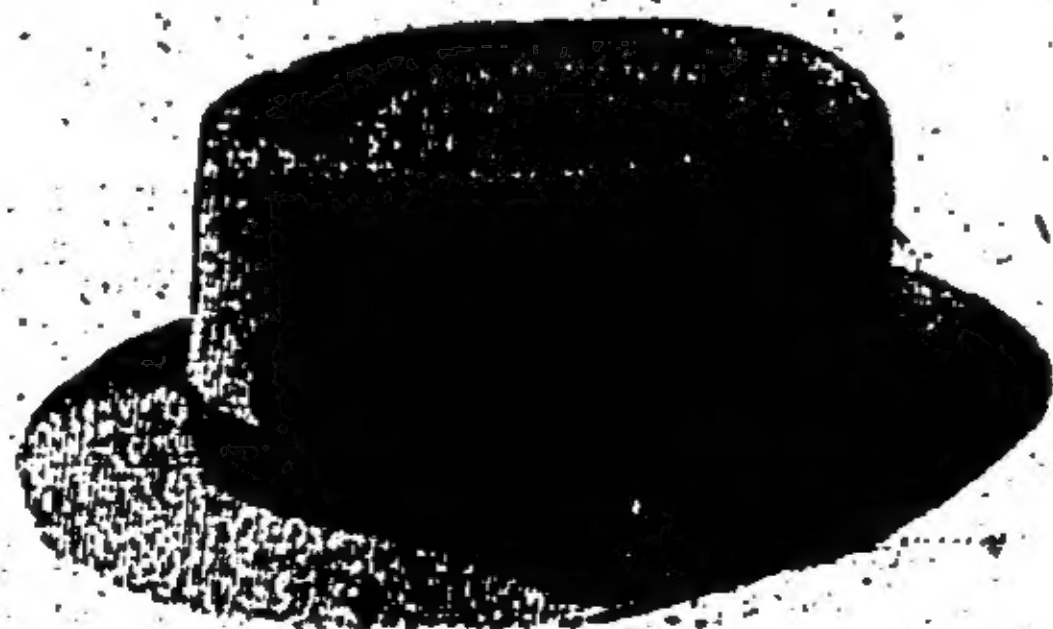
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